

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 3.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.

7.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Day exercises.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 3.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Victory."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Almon Moody of Springfield has been visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Lillian Clarke of Waltham has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mildred Wilkinson of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George Byington.

The Bradlee Mothers' club entertains the Andover Mothers' club in the kindergarten room next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7.

The four act comedy "Me and Otis," to be given next Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, in Bradlee hall by the local Good Templars, promises to be the very best one ever given in this vicinity. The synopsis of the play follows: Act 1, The college chums' room on the day of the great football game; Act 2, Otis Tewksbury's home in the country; Act 3, Exciting times for the collegians at Perkinsville; Act 4, Otis Tewksbury's city home. Their first grand reception.

Annual Roll Call and Supper.

There was a large attendance at the annual roll call and supper of the Union Congregational church, held in the vestry last Thursday evening. After partaking of a bounteous turkey supper, the roll call and business followed. The exercises opened with prayer by the pastor. The pastor then delivered a very hearty address of welcome. Report of clerk showed the membership of the church at the present time to be 126; 91 females and 35 males.

Reports of auditor and treasurer followed and showed a balance of \$52.95 in the treasury. Encouraging reports were given by E. G. Haynes, moderator of the society, William Shaw for Sunday-school and C. E. Juniors, Mrs. John S. Dearborn for the Primary department of Sunday-school, Mrs. J. H. Smith, president of Ladies' Aid society; Miss Adele Matthews, president of the Y. P. S. C. E. Daniel H. Poor presented the report of the nominating committee and it was voted to accept it and the recommendation without change, and the following named persons were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing year: Officers—Clerk, William Shaw; treasurer, Miss Lizzie M. Rowland; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; deacon for one year, Rev. George Byington. Committees—Social, Mrs. John S. Dearborn; prayer meeting, deacon Orrill Ashton; calling, Mrs. Etta F. Higgins; William Shaw and deacon Thomas Matthews were elected ushers. Reports of special committee of benevolences was read and adopted.

Voted: That the church join the Christian League of Andover, composed of the churches of the town. Rev. George Byington was elected a delegate to the League for the ensuing year. The meeting was one of the best and most harmonious ever held by the church.

Election of Officers

At the meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Edmond E. Hammond; V. T., Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; S. J. T., Miss Aggetta Gibson; P. C. T., Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; Sec., Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S., Mrs. Henry L. Clukey; T., Daniel H. Poor; C. Rev. William Ferguson; M., Harry Burnham; A. S., Miss Emma Abercrombie; D. M., Miss Eva Fairbrother; G., Fred Smith; Sen., Henry Colbath; organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie; assistant organist, Miss Clara Moody. Voted on account of entertainment to omit the lodge meeting next week. Lodge Deputy, James M. Craig of North Andover, will install the newly elected officers Monday evening, Feb. 11.

Miss Edith Finkelman of Boston was the guest Sunday of Miss Grace Heffernan.

The first dance of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 9. The Columbian orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets, gent's, 35 cents; ladies 25 cents.

Obituary.

HUGH FLAHERTY.

Hugh Flaherty an old and respected resident of Ballardvale died last Saturday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, of heart disease, at his home on River street, at the advanced age of 72 years.

The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1863, coming directly to the Vale and with the exception of a short time has resided here. For many years he was a faithful and trusted employee of the Bradlee mills. While Mr. Flaherty has been feeble for a number of years his last illness lasted about a week.

He leaves one son, Michael J., and four daughters, Mrs. Lawrence F. Riley, Miss Nellie F., Miss Katherine G., and Miss Mary V. to mourn his loss. Funeral was held Monday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock, in St. Joseph's church. Father Morrison celebrated mass. William Mahoney sang "Face to Face," in a very comforting manner. The pall bearers were Lawrence F. Riley, James Scott, Thomas Horan, John H. Haley. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Some Facts About Milk.

Why should milk that contains much cream be accounted the best? Cream is only fat, and we do not rate the food value of meats solely by the amount of fat that they include, says Literary Digest. Dr. J. A. Gilbert, writing in the Medical Record (New York), takes the view that this devotion to "rich" milk has no logical basis. In our earnest search after a fat milk, he says, we have probably gone far. To quote from an editorial in The Hospital (London, November 17) which notes Dr. Gilbert's opinion appreciatively:

"The milk which is richest in cream is not, therefore, the most nutritious, for the very simple reason that a rich milk is less easily digested and absorbed than a milk in which the fat percentage is low. As far as its other constituents are concerned, a milk poor in fat is as valuable a food as a milk rich in fat. The fat percentage, the popular standard by which milk is judged, is most valuable while the proportions of the albuminoids, sugars and salts vary but little in the different samples of milk. In other words, while the energy-producing and heat-giving qualities of the several kinds of milk may be great or little, the valuable proteid ingredients, which go to the building-up of the tissues—the prime property of any food—remain very much the same in all varieties of cows' milk. Thus a 'thin' milk is for all purposes, save for energy and heat production, as valuable a food as the so-called 'rich' milk."

"It may seem that this argument runs counter to the experience which has stamped itself upon the laws of this country in such fashion as to make the fat percentage the standard for the estimation of the purity of milk offered for sale. And it may be urged that if a thin milk were legally salable as 'unskimmed milk,' watering could never be detected. This objection, of course, leaves out of sight the fact that a watered milk presents a lowered proportion not only of its fat, but also of its other solids."

"At the same time we are of opinion that public feeling is ripe for a radical change in the laws governing the dairy industry. The public should be protected against unscrupulous dealers, and in addition to that very simple measure, there should be police supervision to provide against the purveying of a fluid called milk, no doubt, but bearing rather the character of sewage."

What Words Can Do.

"Any one who swears," declared the bishop of Carlisle, "manifests the beggarliness of his vocabulary." The Concord Patriot puts it in this fashion:

"People swear because they do not know the possibilities of plain English or have not the skill to manipulate it so that it will yield the amount of fire they want. You can do almost anything with common words. No matter how tame and lifeless they look standing in stupid rows as if they didn't know enough to come in when it rained, they can be made to dance like imps, to frolic like fairies, to float angelic on light wings, to glow like fire spirits. They can do things that make the ordinary bits of profanity look like feeble scarecrows stiffened up with a fence stake. The cure for profanity—reformers and educators please make a note—is merely wit enough to handle your words so that swearing will seem like baby talk in comparison."

AMUSEMENTS

LAST WEEKS OF "BEN-HUR."

Klaw & Erlanger's beautiful production of General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur," now crowding the Boston theatre, has reached the meridian of its engagement, which, it can be stated positively, will not be extended. The great historic religious drama will be at the Boston Theatre until Saturday, February 16, and will go from there direct to the Academy of Music in New York City. It will be seen nowhere in New England outside of the Boston Theatre.

Nothing like "Ben-Hur" has been seen in this country before. It marks a distinct epoch in the matter of staging plays. In the first place, because so many apparently insurmountable obstacles have been overcome in a most artistic manner, and because of the generous outlay of money, making it necessary for producers who have any ambition to follow in the footsteps of Klaw & Erlanger to go down deep into their wallets and spend thousands if they wish to reach results at all approaching those achieved by the marvellous presentation of "Ben-Hur."

Words cannot do justice to the scenic qualities of "Ben-Hur." The art of pictorial illusion is here presented at its best, and the transformations and tableaux follow each other with marked precision and harmonious continuity.

Seats for "Ben-Hur" are selling two weeks in advance. The curtain rises on the evening performances at 7.45 and at 2 o'clock on the matinees. Late comers invariably miss the impressive tableaux of the Star of Bethlehem which, with the accompanying music of Edgar Stillman Kelley, furnishes the prelude to the performance. During this prelude no one will be seated.

The Sleeping Baby's "Smile."

It is interesting to see how old is the maternal delusion about the smiling of babies in their sleep. All children asleep are taken with a catching of the corners of the mouth, which is as unlike as possible to the real smile—the humorous and delightful little silent sketch of a laugh, appearing first at any age between a fortnight and a month. Yet human sentimentality has insisted on calling the sleeping grimace, due to flatulence, a smile, and even a smile caused by dreams of angels. And St. Monica must have been as unintelligent on this point as any other matron, for St. Augustine, reviewing in his "Confessions" the growth of his own mind, mentions that he had been told of the coming of infantile smiles, "having appeared previously in sleep." Thackeray echoes St. Monica, for he shows us Amelia sitting by her child, "who was smiling in his sleep." No baby ever smiled in his sleep yet or is ever likely to do so. —London Chronicle.

Origin of the Christmas Stocking.

From Italy comes the legend from which we are supposed to get the time honored custom of hanging up the Christmas stocking. Good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw long knitted purses tied at both ends into the open windows of the very poor people, and these purses were of yarn and not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang these empty receptacles out of their windows on the night before Christmas so that St. Nicholas would put a gift into them as he passed by. By and by, when the coin of the realm became scarce, toys were put in for the children and useful presents for grown people. In the north country, where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses were hung on the mantelpiece, and it was believed that the good old saint would come down the chimney and fill them. When these purses went out of fashion, stockings were substituted and have been used ever since.

Not to Be Fooled.

"He wanted me to order a basket of champagne," declared indignant Mr. Nuritch.

"Well?"

"I may be ignorant, but I know that champagne comes in bottles."—Washington Herald.

The Bride's Way.

Friend—Is the bride you're working for getting to be a good housekeeper? Cook—No; she hasn't learned to keep out of the kitchen yet.—Detroit Free Press.

The Secret of Human Society.

It is only because each man is so different from his fellows that we are able to endure one another's company. —Florida Times-Union.

How He Got Even.

During civil war times Gilman Fay, a local character known by all as Gil, being in need of groceries and household necessities, went to the general store in Fayville, kept at that time by Colonel Dexter Fay, to make his purchases. The amount was 68 cents, and Mr. Fay tendered the clerk a one dollar bill. Change being scarce in the store, as was often the case during these strenuous times, the clerk passed him some slips of paper with figures on them to equal the amount of change due. Gil looked at the slip, then at the clerk, and slowly said, "What's all this?" "Why, that is what we are giving for change now. When you get one dollar's worth, we will redeem them," replied the clerk, and Gil went out. A day or two after this occurrence Gil went to the store again for some tobacco. The clerk passed out the plug, and Gil put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a handful of pumpkin seeds and handed them to the clerk, saying: "These are what I am using for change now. When you get a dollar's worth, I will redeem them."—Boston Herald.

A Bluff With a Cork Leg.

"Cork legs are not bad in their way," said the man who had one. "Some people are rather sensitive about theirs, but I'm not. I even have a little fun with it sometimes. I was in the smoker of a railroad train the other day talking with three other men while we puffed away at our cigars when the conversation turned on stoicism. Every man had an incident to relate about some acquaintance's remarkable ability to bear extreme pain without a murmur. When the third man had finished his yarn I mentioned casually that I rather prided myself on my ability to put up with a good deal of pain without making a squeal. 'To illustrate,' I said, and then opened my pen-knife and slowly forced the point of its long, keen blade into my leg just above the knee, at the same time smiling pleasantly. One man fainted, another became deathly pale, and the third got up and hastily left the car."—New York Press.

Stories of Brahms.

Many stories are told of how the composer Brahms treated pianists and singers who were eager to get his criticism. If one of these aspirants for his favor was fortunate enough to find him at home and be received, Brahms' first concern was to seat himself on the lid of his piano, a position from which he rightly deemed few would have the temerity to oust him. If this failed, he had recourse to the statement that the instrument was out of tune. "Oh, that does not matter," remarked one courageous individual. "Perhaps not to you, but it does to me," replied the master. On one occasion he was just leaving his house when a long haired youth, with a bundle of music under his arm, hailed him with, "Can you tell me where Dr. Brahms lives?" "Certainly," answered the master in the most amiable manner, "in this house, up three flights." And, so saying, he hurried away.

The Treacherous Lioness.

"Lionesses are far more dangerous than lions," said an animal trainer. "Their tempers are more uncertain. They are more treacherous. They are more wily. If a lion is in a bad humor, he shows it. He growls and snarls and lashes his sides. You know what is in the wind, and prepare accordingly. But a lioness in a bad humor is as affectionate as a girl. She brushes, purring, against your leg, and she minds you with the joyous alacrity of a good fox terrier. Then, as soon as your back is turned, whizz—a yellow streak shoots through the air, and you are on your back, and she is at your throat. With all the cat tribe it is the same. Whenever you hear of a trainer mauled or mangled, be sure it was a female, not a male, cat that did the deed."

Greenland's Glaciers.

Nearly all the Greenland glaciers and tongues from the internal ice cap terminate in vertical faces from 100 to 1,000 feet high, presenting facilities for investigation. The vertical faces reveal pronounced stratification on the basal ice, even earth materials in the bases carried by the ice being arranged in layers. Fine laminations were seen twelve or twenty to an inch. The layers are sometimes twisted and contorted and even "shoved" over each other. The glacier movement at the ice border is a foot per day to a foot per week.

Force of Example.

"Talk about the instinct of the lower orders! I built a little two story house for our parrot not long ago, and the very next morning after I put her in it she looked out of the window and greeted me in a very profane fashion."

"Why should she do that?"

"Complaining about the house, I fancy."

"But why should she swear at you?"

"Took me for the janitor, no doubt."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His First Love Affair.

Mrs. Rose—Did your husband ever have more than one love affair? Mrs. Pose—Oh, only one, I believe! Mrs. Rose—And that was when he fell in love with you? Mrs. Pose—Oh, dear, no! He had fallen in love with himself long before he had met me.

Women in Medicine.

First Lady Doctor—He is sleeping now and is certainly recovering. He proposed to me this morning. Second Lady Doctor—Indeed! He was probably delirious.—Boston Transcript.

A coward never forgave; it is not his nature.—French Proverb.

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—PRETTY COLD WEATHER, ISN'T IT, MR. OLDEST INHABITANT?
—WELL, YES BUT I REMEMBER THE WINTER OF 18—
—WAS IT MUCH COLDER THAN THIS?
—COLDER THAN THIS! WHY MAN IT WAS SO COLD THAT—
—AND DID IT KEEP GETTING COLDER, LIKE IT DOES NOW?
—YES, BUT THIS IS PRETTY COLD.
—AND IT'S LIABLE TO STAY COLD, ISN'T IT?
—WELL, I CALCULATE WE'LL HAVE QUITE A SPELL OF IT.
—THEN I GUESS I'LL GO OVER AND BUY AN OVERCOAT.
—THAT'S A GOOD PLAN. I UNDERSTAND THEY ARE ALL MARKED DOWN OVER TO BICKNELL'S.
—PRETTY GOOD PLACE TO TRADE, ISN'T IT?
—THERE'S NONE BETTER; I'VE DONE MY TRADING THERE A GOOD MANY YEARS.
—AND YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SATISFIED?
—YOU BET I HAVE, MORE THAN SATISFIED.
—WELL, I GUESS I'LL TAKE YOUR ADVICE. GOOD DAY!
—GOOD DAY!

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town pay day next Monday.

Miss Annie Warden, who has been ill with the grip for some time, is visiting her sister in Lynn.

Prof. William R. Arnold will be the preacher in the Seminary church next Sunday morning.

Dennis P. Driscoll has sold to Miss Jennie T. Driscoll, a house and lot of land on Harding street.

The first degree was worked on several candidates at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Parker of Cambridge spent Sunday with the former's father, George A. Parker.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Easter Sunday comes on March 31st this year.

Lincoln's birthday will be commemorated at a service to be held in the Free church next Sunday evening at 7.15.

The Delta club, composed of local young men, will conduct a private dance in Pilgrim hall, next Tuesday evening.

The annual Junior Prom at Phillips Academy will be held in Borden gymnasium on Thursday evening, February 21.

The cup which was won by the Pynchard football team in the North Essex Triangular league series is on exhibition in A. W. Lowe's drug store.

During Lent there will be an Administration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning, except Mar. 3, at 9.30 o'clock.

David Waldie, an employee of J. H. Campion & Company's grocery, left town this week for Cripple Creek, Col., where he is to be employed in mining.

Superintendent of streets Joseph T. Lovejoy has had a gang of men and teams removing surplus snow from Main street for the past few days.

A special communication of the St. Matthew's lodge A. F. and A. M. will be held on next Monday evening, when the third degree will be worked.

A whist party was enjoyed after the regular meeting of the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge on Monday evening and a box party will follow the next meeting.

Dr. A. E. Hulme, Miss Annie Smart, Miss Alice Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Moore and Roy W. Lindsay gave a concert at the State almshouse, Tewksbury, on Monday evening.

Members of Andover lodge I. O. O. F., are reminded that a visit to the Lawrence lodge will be made on next Tuesday evening when the traveling cabinet will be presented to that lodge.

A lecture upon "The Religious Use of the Stars" by Rev. David L. Yale, minister to the Congregational church of Talcottville, Conn., will be given in Bartlett chapel next Monday evening at 7.30.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Chiropodist at rooms every Wednesday. Mrs. Velma C. Leighton, Musgrave Building.

Mrs. Charles Hanson died in Lowell on Monday, February 4, just one week later than her husband, who passed away on January 28. Mrs. Hanson was the mother of Mrs. D. L. Whipple and grand mother of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott of this town.

Speaker Cole has been honored by being invited to be the chief speaker at the banquet of the Maine Lincoln club to be held in Portland, Maine, on the evening of February 12. The club is one of the first Lincoln clubs ever formed and was organized by the late Hon. Thos. B. Reed.

The Selectmen, at their meeting held on Monday, elected William A. Allen warden, and William B. Cheever deputy warden, to serve at the coming election. Frank H. Hardy, who has served as warden for many years, sent in his resignation so as to enter the field for the office of Selectman.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Wears for the Valentine party to be held in the Town hall on the evening of February 14. The invitations were accompanied by the admission ticket, and these must be returned to Mrs. Wears with a list of those who are planning to attend and the remittance fee. The names will then be written on the tickets and returned to the guests. If no card accompanied the invitation, the names can be sent to Mrs. Wears and the ticket will be returned.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kenngott of Lowell, who are well known in this town, sailed from Boston on the "Republic" last Saturday for a tour through Europe. They expect to land at Ponta Delgada, Azores, today and will then proceed to Gibraltar. They will then visit Algiers, Genoa, Naples, Cairo and Jerusalem, where several days will be spent in tours through the "Holy Land." Athens, Corinth and Constantinople will be visited, after which they will go to Rome.

All articles for the Town meeting must be handed to the Town Clerk on or before next Monday, February 11.

Rev. Mr. Lombard of the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Park of the West church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

The A. K. A. club of the South church held a very enjoyable social in the vestry on Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Right Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., will visit Christ church, preach, and administer Confirmation on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Tree warden, J. Harry Playdon, announces that the work of removing the brown-tail moth nests from the trees has been nearly completed and that the town will probably escape the pest next summer.

The last Confirmation Lecture in Christ church before the visitation of the Bishop will take place, not, like the others, on Thursday, but on Saturday evening of this week at 7.30 o'clock.

Edwin L. Perley and family are to move from North Andover to the house owned by Charles Clark at the corner of Elm and Summer streets. Mr. Perley is station agent at the local Boston & Maine station.

The last lecture in the Seminary Professors' course of lectures on the Apostles' Creed will be given in the South church, Sunday night, by Rev. Bruce W. Brotherton. He will speak on "The Life Everlasting."

Miss Mary E. Kinney of Adabazar, Turkey, will speak in the South church on Wednesday night at 7.45. Her subject will be "Mission Work in Turkey." Miss Kinney was formerly a teacher in the North District.

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The Harvard Varsity basketball team defeated the Phillips Academy team at Cambridge on Wednesday evening by the score of 33 to 5. The local boys started off with a rush, but seemed to have stage fright and played loosely. In the second half not a goal from the field was made by the Academy team.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held Friday afternoon, Feb. 1. There was a large attendance, and the club had the pleasure of listening to several readings by Mrs. McCurdy. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Irving Murch, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Battye, and Mrs. Chas. Buchan.

The Andover Mothers' club were very pleasantly entertained by the Bradlee Mothers' club, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7. Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke on "The co-operation of the school with the home." Several violin solos were finely rendered by Miss Eleanor Holt, Miss Mary Jenkins playing her accompaniments, after which refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen held on Monday afternoon, James Napier, formerly in the express business between this town and Lawrence, was appointed official dog catcher. "Jim's" duty requires him to capture all unmuzzled dogs and hold them for one day until the owner is notified. If no one claims the canines, they will be shot. A charge of one dollar will be made to each owner before the dog will be released.

The number of books circulated at the Memorial Hall Library during the month of January was 2152, an increase of 300 over the number circulated during December, 1906, and of 900 over September, 1906. The number of borrowers who registered for the new cards was 759. The juvenile books have been placed on open shelves in the reading room where the children are free to examine them and choose for themselves. A picture bulletin with references for George Washington's birthday has also been put up for the consultation of pupils and teachers.

W. D. Currier of Andover starts next week on a business trip to Canada.

Mr. Darius Richardson is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Allen.

The list of members of the A. V. I. S. will appear in next week's issue of the Townsman.

Owing to the storm of Tuesday the sessions of the local schools were cancelled.

Miss Helen Dadmun of Concord, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William D. Currier of Maple avenue.

Alexander Lindsay, of Washington avenue, has been confined to his home this week with an attack of the grip.

George Cashman has entered the employ of the American Express company, taking the place of Fred Brackett, who recently resigned his position.

The storm of Tuesday seriously affected the running time of the electric cars on the Boston & Northern and Haverhill & Andover lines, also the trains on the Boston & Maine railroad.

The following names were added to the voting list at a meeting of the Registrars of Voters which was held on Wednesday evening: Harry L. Agard, Patrick J. Barrett, James Dick, Robert O'Hara and Henry Sawyer.

Dr. Chas. E. Abbott has been appointed medical examiner for the First Civil Service District, which includes Andover, to execute medical certificates, and to conduct physical examinations of applicants for positions under the rules of the United States Civil Service commission.

It is the intention of the Trustees to invite every old scholar now living in Andover, to the opening of the John-Eather Art Gallery, but undoubtedly some names have been omitted in the sending of the engraved invitations. Any one who has been so omitted can obtain a ticket to the exercises by writing to the principal of the school before February tenth.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett, W. R. C., will observe Lincoln's birthday with appropriate exercises after their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. Members of Post 99, G. A. R., will be the guests of the evening. Members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet promptly at half past seven. Cake is solicited.

The address promised for this evening by Speaker Cole at the Andover Club will be postponed until some time in March. In its place the committee is fortunate in being able to announce that "Savings Bank Life Insurance" will be discussed by the author of the bill before the present legislature, Representative Norman H. White, of Brookline. The subject is a very live one, and the speaker is posted as to all of its phases.

Formal invitations have been given out by the Trustees of Abbot Academy for the opening of the John-Eather Gallery, preceded by an address by Pres. Charles Eliot in Davis Hall. This will take place on the evening of February 28th at 7.30, the reception to be held in the Gallery at 9.00. The trustees realize the strong interest of the town in the new building and its contents and regret that because Davis hall is filled with reserved seats and on account of the limited space in the Gallery they cannot make this invitation a general one. Later, however, when stated hours for the opening of the Gallery are announced, everyone will be welcome at such times.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.	1907	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 1	26	40	Feb. 1	4	30
" 2	16	16	" 2	28	36
" 3	10blw	8	" 3	24	20
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" 7	4	16	" 7	14blw	18

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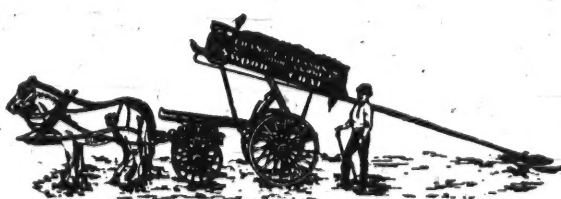
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North Andover News

Celebrated 18th Birthday.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, 20 Salem street, at the Centre, resounded with mirth and merriment, Tuesday evening.

The occasion was the observance of the 18th birthday anniversary of their son, Joseph W. Crockett, joyfully celebrated by a party of young folks.

There was dancing, music being furnished by Charles E. Holt, a variety of games, vocal and instrumental selections and a genuine good time.

At an intermission in the program the company partook of a choice collation, nicely and abundantly served.

For several hours the festivities continued and from beginning to end the event was one of unalloyed enjoyment.

The participants pronounced the party one of the happiest affairs in their lives, and its recollections will long be cherished in memory's store.

Before leaving for their homes the guests wished their host many birthdays as full of pleasure as was the 18th.

Obituaries.

DEXTER L. KENNEY.

Dexter L. Kenney passed away Monday evening, at his residence 60 Railroad avenue, after a week's illness.

Death was caused by pneumonia and heart trouble.

The deceased was born in Phillips, Maine, 68 years ago. He left his native place for Ipswich, where he lived a year, thence removing to East Foxford where he remained two decades.

He came to North Andover about twelve years ago, where he has since resided.

Mr. Kenney was employed as a teamster, being a very capable and faithful man about teams.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Congregational church, East Foxford and burial was in the village cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES HANSON.

Mrs. Charles Hanson passed away at her home in Lowell on Monday, February 4. She was the mother of Mrs. D. L. Whipple, formerly of North Andover and grandmother of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott of Andover.

The death of Mrs. Hanson occurred just one week later than that of her husband who passed away on Monday, January 28.

Very Pleasant Sleigh Ride.

About eighty children from the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school and members of the Junior Endeavor school, enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride, Saturday afternoon, to Haverhill.

A nice collation was served in the vestry of the Bradford Congregational church.

Rev. John L. Keedy, Mrs. William D. Rundlett, Miss Helen A. Bentley, Miss Annie E. Sanborn and Miss Nellie M. Stillings accompanied the party.

Eben Suttons' Supper and Social.

The members of the Eben Sutton Engine company held a most enjoyable supper and social, Saturday evening, in their house.

The standing committee of the organization, as follows, had charge of the arrangements: Walter W. Hayes, Edward E. Towne, Walter G. Stone.

Registrars' Meeting.

The board of registrars of voters will meet as follows:

Feb. 13, at Stevens' hall, from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Feb. 23, at the selectmen's office, from 12 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Dr. George Gives Instructive Lecture.

Sunday afternoon, at the new club house, Dr. L. H. George delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on "Bacteriology."

Rev. H. Usher Munro, rector of St. Paul's church, president of the club, occupied the chair.

A vote of thanks was extended to the lecturer for his able production.

Drama and Sale.

The drama and sale of the Junior Alliance and Old North Roger Wolcott club, will take place in Unitarian hall, Friday, Feb. 15.

Pleasant Party.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Albrecht was the scene of a very enjoyable social party, the other evening, given to friends of their daughter, Miss Mary Albrecht.

The hours were delightfully devoted to games; also piano and vocal solos, rendered by Miss Kate Tate, Horace Wood and William Bingham.

A choice collation was abundantly served.

The merry-making ceased about midnight, when the participants departed for their homes after gratefully thanking Miss Albrecht for the very pleasurable evening's entertainment so graciously provided.

Guests Entertained.

After the regular meeting of Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., those who contributed selections at the recent "children's night" were very pleasantly entertained.

The features were games, music and a collation.

A committee, of which Miss Katherine E. Donnelly was chairman, efficiently managed the arrangements.

Famous Ball Player to Speak.

Fred Tenney, the well known captain and manager of the Boston Nationals, is to shortly give a talk before the Young Men's club.

The date and further particulars will be announced later.

"Children's" Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. John L. Keedy will deliver an appropriate sermon.

John Peters Stevens of Plainfield, N. J., who recently purchased the Marble-ridge farm, was in town a few days this week.

Charles E. Johnson of Chicago visited his parents here this week. He is at present a civil engineer in the employ of the Chicago & North Western railroad.

Miss Fannie Goodhue will entertain the Junior Alliance at her home tomorrow afternoon.

The Young Men's Catholic Association cleared about \$275 at the recent bazaar which they conducted.

The \$5 gold piece which was offered by the Young Men's Catholic association has been awarded to George L. Robertson.

Birth.

In North Andover, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Schruender, Phillips Court.

WHAT SMOKERS SHOULD KNOW

The average smoker knows what kind of a cigar best suits his taste, but he does not always know some things that would be of great assistance to him in selecting just what he wants. For instance, ask the first man you see how many classes of cigars there are, and he will immediately answer: "Two—Imported and domestic." As a matter of fact, there are three—Imported, Clear-Havana and Domestic.

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Domestic cigars are manufactured from combinations of various kinds of leaf. The best have an Havana filler and a Sumatra wrapper. Others are made of tobacco grown in this country from Havana seed and called "seed leaf." The cheaper kinds of domestic cigars are composed entirely of seed leaf, both wrapper and filler.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.

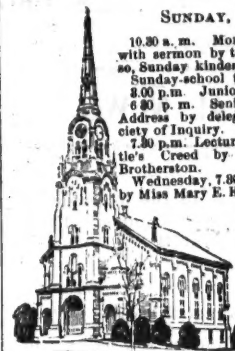
8.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Address by delegates from Society of Inquiry.

7.30 p. m. Lecture on the Apostles' Creed by Rev. B. W. Brotherton.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Address by Miss Mary E. Kinney of Adams, Turkey.

Thursday, 2.30 p. m. Women's Union, sewing meeting.

7.45 p. m. Mission Study Class, led by Mr. A. McBride.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10.

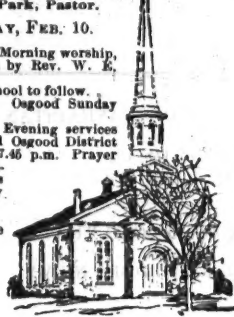
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. W. E. Lombard.

8.00 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.

7.00 p. m. Evening services in Vestry and Osgood District.

Thursday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting. Address by Miss Mary Kinney.

Saturday, West Center and Sunshine Club.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 10.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. J. Edgar Park.

11.45 a. m. Sunday school.

6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7.15 p. m. Gospel service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 10.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor.

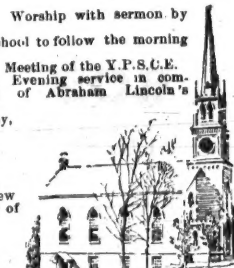
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.

6.30 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.15 p. m. Evening service in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting.

Thursday, 2.30 p. m. Sewing meeting of the ladies.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 10

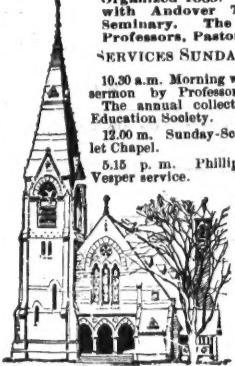
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Professor Arnold.

The annual collection for the Education Society.

12.00 m. Sunday-School in Bartlett Chapel.

5.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 10.

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

8.30 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Second Holy Sacrament.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1833. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 10.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

7.30 p. m. Confirmation, with sermon by Right Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., LL.D.

Saturday, Feb. 9, 7.30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Asb Wednesday, Feb. 13, 9 a. m. Litany and address.

7.30 p. m. Evening prayer and address.

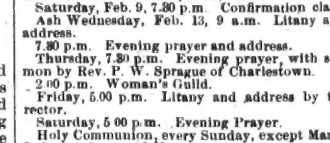
Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. F. W. Sprague of Charlestown.

2.00 p. m. Woman's Guild.

Friday, 5.00 p. m. Litany and address by the rector.

Saturday, 5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Communion, every Sunday, except March 8, during Lent, at 9.30 a. m.



TOWNSMAN BULLETIN No. 5

Memorial Hall Library

Children's Books Presented by The Andover Village Improvement Society—[No. 1]

398.4	Anderson.	Fairy Tales. 2 ser. ed. by J. H. Stickney.
A544f		
915.2	Ayrton.	Child-life in Japan.
A98		
292	Baldwin.	Golden fleece; more old Greek stories.
B19		
398.4	Baldwin.	Wonder-book of horses.
B19		
828	Bellamy and Goodwin.	Open Sesame. 3v.
B41		
973	Blaisdell and Ball.	Hero stories from American history.
B57		
591	Bostock.	Training of wild animals.
B65		
398.2	Bulfinch.	Age of chivalry.
B87		
292	Bulfinch.	Age of fable.
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398.2	Bulfinch.	Legends of Charlemagne.
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920	Chase.	Boyhood of famous Americans.
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973.7		Civil war stories retold from St. Nicholas.
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398.4	Judd.	Wigwam stories.
J88		
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K21		
398.4	Kingsley.	Water babies.
K61w		
630	Kirby.	Aunt Martha's corner cupboard.
K63		
398.4	Lang. ed.	Cinderella, and other stories.
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398.4	Lang.	History of Whittington, etc.
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Peabody, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ellen E. Peabody, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Meade, otherwise called Patrick J. Mead, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary F. Meade of Malden, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Big Trusts and Corporations Again In Public Pillory at Behest of Roosevelt. Theater Trust Indicted. Japan's Threat of War Used to Impress Californians—Oliver's Canal Bid Held Up by President. Ohio Senators Angered by Appointment of a Negro. Swettenham Apologizes.

EXECUTIVE

Muddle of Canal Bids.

It was reported semi-officially that William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., would receive the contract to construct the Panama canal if within ten days he could get satisfactory partners in the enterprise. At the same time the canal commission gave notice that, by direction of the president, Anson H. Bangs had been rejected as a participant in the bid because he had not furnished evidence of the required financial standing. Mr. Bangs was the contractor of the Soo canal locks, and his New York firm has had many government contracts for dredging. The record showed that he was in arrears on several of these. Oliver's bid was at the percentage of



William J. Oliver.

6.75, while that of the MacArthur-Gillespie syndicate was 12.50.

Later Mr. Oliver gave notice that he had entered into partnership with Frederick C. Stevens, president of the Commercial National bank of New York city, who was recently appointed state superintendent of public works.

Canal Contract Held Up.

Notwithstanding the semi-official announcement that the bid of W. J. Oliver for the Panama canal contract had been accepted conditionally, President Roosevelt issued a statement contradicting the previous announcement and saying that it had not been finally decided that the contract would be awarded to any of the bidders. Oliver's bid would be considered when it was put in proper shape, but it was quite possible that, after all, the construction would continue under the direct supervision of the government.

Oil Trust Again Pilloried.

In a report submitted to congress the interstate commerce commission told what it had found out about the relations between common carriers by rail and the oil industry, acting on the resolution of congress passed last March. The report points out the methods by which the Standard Oil company "has built up and perpetuated its monopoly and the relations of transportation agents to that monopoly." It does not hesitate to say that "the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy" pursued systematically and persistently by that company.

It states that the handling of petroleum from the well to the consumer is largely monopolized by the trust and that its margin of profit is very large. Estimates show a profit on refined oil from the Sugar Creek refinery at Kansas City from 5 to 8 cents a gallon. A much higher profit is indicated for gasoline, and the evidence does not support the contention that the enormous dividends are legitimate results of economies, for the trust has little advantage over the independents except for its pipe lines. These lines, however, enable the Standard to absolutely control the price of crude petroleum. The commission finds that the rights of way owned by railroads has stood as a Chinese wall against all attempts to extend competing pipe lines. Several instances were given to show discrimination favorable to the Standard, resulting from the published railway rates. One was the increase from 10 to 17 cents a hundred on the rail rate from Kansas oil wells the moment the Standard had connected its refinery at Sugar Creek with the pipe line.

Referring to the system of ruining competitors, the commission says that the trust has organized a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of competitors so that they know the destination of every car of oil leaving an independent refinery, and the Standard agent at the destination is held responsible if the independent oil is sold. The report says that at the present time every considerable railroad in the United States is buying of the Galena Oil company, a Standard subsidiary, most of its lubricating and signal oil notwithstanding that oils of the same grade can be bought in the open market for one-half the Galena price. It is stated also that the Standard regularly pays employees of the independent for information as to the business

of the latter. Its selling agents are instructed to secure customers at any sacrifice, says the report, and official inspectors in different states have been bribed, according to evidence taken under oath. The commission finds that this policy of destroying competition "has been pursued without much reference to decency or conscience." It is also charged that the trust has systematically purchased the influence of certain newspapers throughout the country.

Harriman's Hold on Slope.

How the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe interests, controlled by E. H. Harriman, have come to monopolize the rail transportation of the entire state of California was brought into the daylight of official record at San Francisco when Commerce Commissioner Lane took up the investigation of that section of the country. Attorney Severance appeared for the government. A. H. Payson, assistant to President Ripley of the Santa Fe told of the agreement between his road and the Southern Pacific doing away with all competition, a contract now on file at New York and to be produced in court. By it each is to have a majority of the board every other year.

Railroads in Coal Business.

The results of the interstate commerce commission's inquiry into railroad ownership of coal mines, as directed by congress last session, have now been reported. It is shown that the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio and other carriers own directly or by stock in other companies large interests in coal lands. The commission recommends that interstate carriers after a reasonable time be forbidden such ownership except to supply their own coal consumption.

Referring to the Pennsylvania, the report says that the ownership of coal stock by officers and employees "has created a serious and dangerous condition," resulting in unfair distribution of cars.

Evidence of conspiracies in restraint of trade are found in the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas and in the Tidewater Bituminous Steam Coal Traffic association, in both of which exist agreements to maintain prices and freight rates. Similar agreements were found to exist in the Eastern New York and New England All Rail Bituminous Coal association and in the Buffalo bureau of bituminous coal statistics.

The commission urges that all carriers be required to make public their system of car distribution; that carriers be prohibited from using private cars in the coal traffic.

POLITICAL

Roosevelt's Next Battle.

It was learned at Washington that instead of coming out with a moderate or reassuring statement as to his attitude toward the great industrial corporations of the country President Roosevelt was at work upon a still more radical plan of railroad rate regulation which would soon be embodied in a letter to the interstate commerce commission. This suggestion touches the question of overcapitalization and brings the president directly in line with the policy advocated last winter by La Follette. The idea would be to base future railroad rates on the actual valuation of railroad properties without regard to their present capitalization. The commerce commission had found itself handicapped by the lack of any standard by which to judge of a given rate.

California Senate Protests.

A resolution on the Japanese school question was passed without debate by the California senate protesting against the unwarranted interference of the federal government with the control of the state's schools and asking the governor to do "all things necessary" to save the rights of the state.

Anti-Tipping Bill Passed.

The Missouri house of representatives has passed the anti-tipping bill—88 to 39—making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$5 to \$500 to give a tip to any waiter, porter or other servant.

To Reorganize Artillery Corps.

On motion of Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs the house suspended the rules and passed the bill to reorganize and increase the artillery corps. It increases the corps by 6,043 men, separates the field and coast artillery into distinct sections and increases the salaries of the men, mostly noncommissioned officers who have attained skill in the handling of guns, thus enabling the government to retain efficient men who otherwise would leave at the expiration of their enlistment.

Clash at Gridiron Dinner.

Washington gossips are all agog since the dinner of the Gridiron club over the story of a serious personal clash between President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker, with J. P. Morgan and H. H. Rogers among the distinguished guests. This famous club of Washington correspondents for many years has made sport of the public men who were its guests, with the understanding that the proceedings should be held sacredly confidential. Usually the responses of the roasted guests are merely facetious efforts to conceal embarrassment. This time the president, who had been burlesqued as a king ruling without regard to the constitution, took the occasion to vent his mind regarding the attempted interference of the senate with the dismissal of negro troops. He also is said to have told the banqueters that it was well for the corporations that his reforms were being put through by the force of conservatism, for otherwise "the mob spirit might be crowned, and

plutocracy would be shown no mercy, or consideration."

Foraker, runs the story, replied with evident heat, saying that no one had fought for the president more loyally than he when the president was right, but, "wrong, I have opposed him and shall always do so."

Secretary Shaw's Export Zone.

The speech made by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw before the New Hampshire board of trade at Concord, Wednesday, has attracted unusual attention to a new and somewhat startling plan therein advocated whereby merchants might import raw material for their factories without the payment of duty. The secretary suggested doing away with the bonded factory and putting in its place a bonded zone of large area where manufacturers could be built to take advantage of the special tariff concessions. Into that zone he would allow coal and every other element of manufacture except labor to be imported free. The condition on which this zone should exist would be that of supplying the foreign market.

To Repeal Dispensary Law.

The South Carolina house of representatives, Wednesday, voted, 74 to 48, in favor of a bill abolishing the state dispensary, which for over eighteen years has controlled the liquor traffic of South Carolina. As a majority of the senate was known to favor the measure, it was regarded as certain to become a law.

Negro Appointment For Ohio.

The announcement that the president had decided to appoint Ralph Tyler, a negro of Columbus, O., as surveyor of customs for the port of Cincinnati without the least consultation with either of the Ohio senators, was generally understood to be the administration's defiance of the Ohio organization and as a reply to Foraker's attack upon the president in connection with the Brownsville affair. The selection of Tyler is understood to have been on the recommendation of Booker Washington of Tuskegee, and the Washington correspondents say that the Ohio senators are exceedingly wroth over this disregard of their privileges. When asked what he was going to do about it, Senator Foraker said he would leave that to the third senator from Ohio—namely, Booker Washington. Inasmuch as there are some 50,000 negro voters in Ohio, it is deemed unlikely that either Foraker or Dick will oppose the appointment.

Free Seeds Not Stopped.

Unless the senate and the president interpose to the contrary members of congress will exercise another year the privilege of sending to their constituents free garden and farm seeds, the house having allowed the appropriation to stand. The bill as reported authorized the purchase and distribution of rare or new seeds for experimental purposes only, but on motion of Candler of Mississippi the free distribution of common seeds was substituted by a vote of 136 to 84.

SCIENTIFIC

Behring's Consumption Cure.

At last Berlin hears that its famous Professor Behring has instituted a course of instruction to certain doctors in the introduction of his system of antituberculosis treatment. The demonstrations are given at the various sanatoria in Germany, and doctors who wish to employ the new treatment must attend, as no one is intrusted with the preparation unless they have qualified under his own supervision. This is the secret remedy which was announced a year or two ago at the Paris meeting of the tuberculosis congress, and which Professor Behring at that time said he was not yet ready to introduce. Great things are expected of it.

Quits Geographical Society.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Geographical society at New York Commander Robert E. Peary resigned the presidency and was succeeded by Archer M. Huntington, a son of the late Collis P. Huntington. It was thought best to have some one at the head of the society who is not to be away on long journeys of exploration.

The Latest About Mars.

That Mars is inhabited by beings of some sort has long been affirmed by the greatest authority on that subject, Professor Percival Lowell of the Flagstaff (Ariz.) observatory. Extended study of the system of Martian canals through the great eye of the telescope has now convinced Professor Lowell,

according to his new work, "Mars and Its Canals" (Macmillan company), that it is an organized entity, with regular connections over the entire surface of the planet. He believes that this fact indicates "a community of interest" among the inhabitants and that such a community is "necessarily intelligent and nonbellicose."

Lowell regards war as a survival affecting chiefly the boyish and unthinking element of the nation and says that nature practices peace, whether a nation does or not. The Martian climate is one of extremes, where considerable heat follows great cold, "a thinner air blanket actually increasing the amount of heat that reaches the surface," though decreasing its retention. It is thus shown that the maximum heat is well within the line required for reproduction of species. In fact, the conditions put a premium on life of a high order.

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PLAYING CARDS.

Peculiarities of Those Used by the Different Nations.

"One of the most interesting collections of foreign loot that I've seen recently," said a man ordinarily too busy to make the trip over the seas himself, "is an assortment of playing cards from various parts of the world. In every country the owner of the collection visited—and he went to a good many—picked up cards of local manufacture and so representative of the nation.

"The Russian cards are perhaps the most elaborate. The faces of the kings and queens are different in each suit, indicating the racial elements that go to compose the empire.

"On the Greek cards classical heroes and heroines are represented. Nestor, for example, is the king of hearts and Orestes the knave. Agamemnon is the king of clubs, Hercules the jack of spades and Minos and Danae the king and queen of diamonds. The Greek pack is rather a cheap one and scarcely does honor to the celebrities portrayed.

"Cadiz is a center for card manufacturing. The idea of the Spanish card-maker seems to be to get as much color on the cards as possible. The royal robes are of unusual magnificence. The clubs are big bludgeons in green and red, and the knave of clubs, gayly caparisoned on a prancing horse, reminds you instantly of Jack the Giant Killer. The spades are ugly little daggers, and for hearts and diamonds there are disks and dice cups. The cards in some of the Spanish packs are very thin and have a capital spring.

"The Madeira cards come from Lisbon. The figures are more conventional in design than on the Spanish. The ace cards are adorned with typical Portuguese scenes.

"A peculiarity of the pack bought in Constantinople is that the ace cards, in addition to the single spade, diamond, club or heart in the center of each, have diminutive aces at the upper left hand and lower right hand corners.

"The Italian face cards portray decidedly gloomy personages. Each one of the face cards, by the way, carries in small print the name and address of the maker. There are tiny packs, an inch and a quarter by an inch and three-quarters in size, which can be bought on the streets of Naples for a soldo. These resemble the Spanish cards to some extent, although the royalties are more dignified.

"Cairo is a great card emporium, and Mousky street offers rich returns to the card hunter. Fortune telling cards must be in demand there, to judge from the samples I saw in the collection. The Cairo playing cards come mostly from Germany. They are brilliant in their coloring. The aces carry scenes from lands both west and east.

"The gem of all the packs comes from Switzerland. The cards are small, one and three-quarters by two and a half inches in size, and the back design is the edelweiss. The kings, queens and jacks are delightful studies in Swiss costume, and the purchaser certainly gets his money's worth, for each face card has two half figures quite unlike. On the aces are Swiss scenes and objects of interest, also two to a card, the subjects including the castle of Chillon, the Matterhorn, the bridge at Lucerne and the Lion of Lucerne."—Indianapolis Star.

Silvering Mirrors.

Mirrors are usually silvered by coating the glass with amalgam. For this purpose a large, perfectly flat stone is provided, and upon it is evenly spread a sheet of tin foil without crack or flaw. This is covered to the depth of one-eighth of an inch with clean mercury. The plate of glass, perfectly cleaned from all grease and impurity, is floated on to the mercury by sliding, so as to exclude all air bubbles. It is then pressed down by loading it with weights in order to press out all the mercury which remains fluid. This is received in a gutter around the stone. After about twenty-four hours it is gently raised upon its edge, and in a few weeks it is ready to frame.

His Perseverance.

Henry Arthur Jones, the noted English playwright, was giving the students of Yale an address on the drama. "Your American vernacular is picturesque," he said, "and it should help your playwrights to build strong, racy plays. But neither vernacular nor anything else is of moment if perseverance is lacking. No playwright can succeed who is like a man I know. I said to this man one New Year's day, 'Do you keep a diary, Philip?' 'Yes,' he answered. 'I've kept one for the first two weeks in January for the last seven years.'"

His Good News.

"I have," said a lawyer as he entered his condemned client's cell, "good news at last."

"A reprieve?" eagerly exclaimed the prisoner.

"No, not a reprieve, but your uncle has left you £500, and now you can meet your fate with the satisfying feeling that the noble efforts of your lawyer in your behalf will not go unrewarded."—London Tit-Bits.

Honest.

Boarder (on leaving)—Madam, you are one of the most honest persons I have ever met. Landlady—I am glad to hear you say that, sir. Boarder—Yes; your honesty is conspicuous on the very front of your establishment. Your sign says, "Boarders taken in!"—London Telegraph.

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The Home of "America".

The following advertisement has been sent to us for publication, and is gladly inserted herewith:—

"Wanted—From everybody, everywhere, a 25-cent contribution in stamps, in aid of the fund to purchase, repair, and forever maintain the home of Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, author of our grand, inspiring, national hymn, 'America', at Newton Center, Mass., as a memorial of him and as an object lesson in patriotism and love of country. Send contributions to D. C. Heath, secretary Smith memorial committee, 120 Boylston street, Boston, Mass."

Surely let every one arouse himself and send his quarter dollar for this worthy object, but let no one be misled into a gift along this line in the belief that "America" itself is very closely associated with this house in Newton. So good a newspaper as the Boston Journal is misled in this way to say that "if ever there was a truly good cause in this country it is that of handing down to posterity the house in which 'America' was written." No statement could be further from the facts than this, for "America" was written long before Dr. Smith ever lived in Newton, and was, in fact, written in the front room of what is now known as the "Blunt House", on Main street, here in our town of Andover.

Letters from Dr. Smith himself prove the truth of this statement, and it is an historical fact well known to all students of Andover history or history connected with Andover institutions. If Dr. Smith's Newton house has any peculiar claim upon patriotic people, it must be because it was the home of the author of "America", and every one will wish the effort to preserve its full success. But if it is planned to preserve the house in which the song was actually written, and as the Journal suggests "in years to come the sight of the old home of its author will doubtless prove as fine an inspiration to the nobler forms of patriotism as can well be imagined", let us have the scene shifted from Newton to Andover, and the house to be preserved that building so well known to several generations of students at the Seminary and the Academy, the old Blunt house on Main street in Andover.

Editorial Cinders.

The City of Lawrence is not yet out of the woods in its need for a larger water supply. With Andover's daily aid of a half million or so gallons, the city is still seeing the supply in the reservoir go down steadily. An emergency measure is being rushed through the legislature to compel North Andover to give the additional relief, and there is little doubt but that North Andover will be put in the unfortunate position of being obliged to grant what she once refused of her own will. It will be a case of a sweet draught for Lawrence, but a pretty bitter one for some of the North Andover people.

A correspondent writes to ask if we are still of the belief we expressed some years ago that locality ought not to count in selecting selectmen. Most emphatically we are of exactly the same opinion. The town is compelled by law to choose three selectmen from among its citizens, and the law does not suggest whether they should be citizens who make hay or shoe strings, who live in Fall's Woods or Pilfer-shire. There is to the writer's mind just one test, and that is whether the man is fitted by ability, temperament, character, and time that he may devote to the service, to do the work; if he is thus fitted he is eligible, and the best fitted should be endorsed by the voters.

Those who are able to go to the Andover club this evening will be well paid in the opportunity to be afforded to hear the live subject of "Savings Bank Insurance" discussed by one who is much interested and well informed in the subject. Rep. White is a very successful business man, and gives promise of equal success as a legislator, and his pet hobby of his first session in the legislature stamps him as a progressive and public spirited citizen. Whatever one's opinion upon the question, this evening's discussion is bound to be helpful.

It is reported that there is to be an effort made to carry out the recommendations of a few years ago to build a new barn at the town farm. If Supt. Burnham still wishes for such an improvement, we sincerely hope that this is true. The town farm has reached a splendid position as a well managed institution under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, and there are many citizens who never felt that the town acted right in denying the former request to give the right tools to such excellent workmen.

PROGRAM FOR LENT

Special Services for Christ Church During Next Six Weeks

The following is the Lenten program at Christ church beginning Ash Wednesday, February 13, and continuing through Easter Sunday, March 31:

Weekly Services

Half-hour service in the Chapel daily (except Thursdays) at 5 p.m. Mondays—Evening Prayer; with address by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr. Tuesdays—Evening Prayer, with address by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Lawrence.

Wednesdays—Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.

Fridays—Liturgy, with address by the Rector.

Saturdays—Evening Prayer.

Special Services

Ash Wednesday, in the Chapel, Litany, Ante-Communion and Address, 9 a.m. Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30 p.m. Good Friday, in the Church, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Union Service, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, every Sunday, (except Mar. 3), 9.30 a.m.

Thursday Evening Services

In the Church at 7.30 p.m.

Feb. 14. Rev. Philo W. Sprague, St. John's Church, Charlestown.

Feb. 21. Rev. Edmund J. Cleveland, St. Paul's Church, Fenway.

Feb. 28. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, Trinity Church, Newton.

Mar. 7. Rev. Charles B. Bowser, St. Augustine's Church, Lawrence.

Mar. 14. Rev. Frank I. Paradise, Grace Church, Medford.

Mar. 21. Rev. Victor M. Haughton, Christ Church, Exeter.

Mar. 28. Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, with Sermon by the Rector.

Lectures on the Old Testament

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Sundays in the Church at 7.30 p.m.

Feb. 17. How to read the Bible.

Feb. 24. The Hebrew Kingdom; its establishment and its fall.

Mar. 3. Hebrew Poetry: The Psalms.

Mar. 10. The Lesser Prophets.

Mar. 17. The Prophets: Their Opposition to the Priesthood.

Mar. 24. Messianic Prophecy.

Easter Day, Mar. 31.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., 12 m.

Children's Service, with Baptism and Presentation of Offerings, 4.30 p.m.

Illustrated Lectures Upon Palestine

A course of five lectures will be given at the Andover Seminary by Professor Hincley Gilbert Mitchell, D.D., of Boston. The subject will be: "The Geography of Palestine." These lectures will present the results of the lecturer's personal exploration and study, and be illustrated by views taken by himself. They will possess marked value for all Bible students, especially for pastors and teachers. The special subjects, with dates, are as follows:

I. Tuesday, Feb. 19. Southern Palestine.

II. Thursday, Feb. 21. Jerusalem.

III. Tuesday, Feb. 26. The Jordan and Beyond.

IV. Thursday, Feb. 28. Central Palestine.

V. Friday, Mar. 1. Northern Palestine.

These lectures will be given in the chapel in Bartlett Chapel, on the evenings of the above dates, beginning at a quarter before eight o'clock. A cordial and general invitation is extended to all.

Sent Bill for Water.

The first bill for the Haggetts pond water that has been used by the City of Lawrence, has been sent to the city Treasurer, the amount being \$822.01 for 11,225,000 gallons.

In an interview with Superintendent John E. Smith of the local waterworks he said that the Andover supply had not been affected in the least by supplying Lawrence, that there was just as much water in the pond, and that the only difference noted now is that the pump is run a few more hours per day to keep the reservoir supplied.

Organ Recital.

The organ recital in Christ church on Monday evening, given by John Bachelier, assisted by Master J. Everett Collins, was an excellent one and was well attended. The program was as follows:

Allabreve, for Full Organ, J. S. Bach.

Sonata, No. 3, Op. 56, A. Gullmunt.

I. Preludio Allegro Maestoso E Confuoco, C Minor.

II. Adagio Molto Ab Major.

III. Fuga Allegro, C Minor.

Alto solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," Gaul.

Scherzo: Moderato. For five voices. Boely.

Idylle: In F. Major for 14 Sonatas Op. 166.

Alto solo, "In Gentle Murmurs Will I Mourn" Communion in G. Balliste.

Prayer: Lento E Solenne. Wagner.

Program of Entertainments.

Tonight—Senior Play at Punchard.

Tonight—Dance by Andover Brass Band in the Town Hall.

Tonight—Lecture at Andover club, "Savings Bank Insurance" by Norman H. White of Brookline.

February 11—Dance by National Orchestra, Pilgrim hall.

February 11—Entertainment and Sale at Punchard hall.

February 12—Delta club dance, Pilgrim hall.

February 14—Valentine Party in the Town Hall.

February 21—Dancing Party in November Club House.

February 21—Junior Prom, Phillips Academy.

March 22—Barnard Prize competition in Punchard Hall.

The Tuesday Club Entertained by Speaker Cole at the State House

Upon Wednesday, Feb. 6, the Tuesday club was entertained at the State House as guests of Speaker Cole, at luncheon at the afternoon session of legislature. The day proved to be one of the most delightful in the club's history and was marked by the liberal hospitality of the host.

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A fire occurred shortly after 10 o'clock this morning at the new rubber factory owned by Matthew Hannon, William J. Burns and David S. Burns, on Railroad street, but little damage resulted. The blaze was confined to a wooden tank containing acid which is used in the manufacture of rubber gloves and although there was danger of the acid exploding and spreading, it was prevented by the prompt work of George Dannels who threw snow through a window on to the fire, putting it out in a few minutes.

The fumes from the burning acid prevented the firemen from entering the building and it was some time before this cleared away and an investigation could be made.

The manager of the factory, Mr. Hannon, said that he and his helpers were in the boiler room and knew nothing of the fire until he had occasion to enter the room and when he opened the door he was met by a volume of smoke. He attempted to procure the fire extinguisher, but the flames drove him back. An alarm was pulled in from box 41 and the department responded in good time, four horses being called into service for each piece of apparatus.

Liquor Seized.

A raid was made on the express office of Frank Wright on Park street last Saturday night, resulting in the seizure of two barrels of whiskey in sealed pints and half pints, which were removed to the police station. The raid was effected by Officers Newton Jaquith, Jr., and George Mears, the former having been given a tip that the liquor was in the express office. The address was a fictitious one, and the goods had evidently been sent to some local person who did not wish his name known. The liquor was addressed to W. W. Conant, Andover, and was shipped by Cutler, Fitcher Company of Boston, through Wright's express.

In an interview with Mr. Wright, he said that there had been a mistake in the address, as it should have read W. W. Conant, Auburn, Me., and it was this mistake that caused all the trouble. Notices of the seizure of the liquor have been posted as required by law, and a hearing will be held on February 23. If at that time no one claims the liquor, it will be declared forfeited and turned over to the State authorities.

A Trip Through Scotland.

Superintendent Corwin F. Palmer's illustrated lecture on Scotland was given before a large and interested audience in the Free church vestry last evening, under the auspices of the Men's club. The audience was composed largely of Scotch people, who were familiar with many of the views, and in some cases were able to recognize in the pictures individuals with whom they were acquainted.

Mr. Palmer took his audience through the Highlands, Glasgow, Arbroath, Edinburgh, and many of the smaller towns, with side trips to the birthplace of Burns and Sir Walter Scott, and to famous ancient and modern ruins.

Mr. Palmer was assisted in his lecture by Miss Alice S. Coutts and Matthew Gordon, who rendered Scotch songs, the former singing "Annie Laurie" and "Ye Banks and Braes", and the latter "Mary of Argyll" and "Afton Water".

Birth.

In Andover, Feb. 4, 1907, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Basso.

In Andover, Feb. 6, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ronan, 21 Pearson street.

In Lawrence, Thursday, Feb. 7, a 7-12 lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldsmith of North Andover.

An Open Letter to the Selectmen of the Town of Andover.

Gentlemen: I take this method to apprise you of a maliciously mischievous practice adopted by some persons who own land on a line with the sidewalk, and who wish to emphasize such ownership by putting up an obstruction of some kind on their line of demarcation, and also at the same time to arouse public sentiment if nothing else, against the erection of dangerous boundary obstructions, a practice permissible possibly to a Robert Bruce, or in Boer War tactics, or a humane diversion from the impale on spikes adopted in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

A case in particular of which I have had, and may still have a continued reminder for the balance of my life, is of a certain lot at the entrance of Elm street from the square where a wire obstruction has been erected which is just high enough from the ground to engage one's feet should they get in proximity thereto; such a wire is no protection in daylight to those who would wantonly encroach on private land, but is a menace to life and limb, to old or young, at night or after a snow fall. I should not like to hear of anyone else breaking their arm for even as a retribution for trespass it seems an excessive punishment. I presume you cannot prevent the erection of any diabolical trap on personal property; nevertheless you also have a remedy to protect your charge (the public) by erecting a safeguard on your (the people's) property, viz., the sidewalk.

I think if a fence must be wire, it should be at least 3 feet high, if wood or stone 2 feet, or if fences are an eyesore then have none.

Yours Respectfully,
MARY A. BELL,
88 Main street.

Injured in Earthquake.

The following quotation is from a letter written by Daniel E. Comstock, brother of David Y. Comstock, who was injured in the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, to relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt.:

"On the morning of the 14th, my brother, accompanied by a friend, came to Kingston from Chester Vale, arriving here about 1 o'clock p.m. At 3.30, without any premonition, came the catastrophe. My brother was at the time on one of the main thoroughfares of the city engaged in conversation with an acquaintance. He had just uttered the words 'Goodbye' when the shock came. His acquaintance was killed instantly, while he himself was buried beneath a mass of brick and timbers. He remained in this condition and unconscious upward of an hour before he was rescued. The spot was soon after swept by flames. Blood poisoning developed, but owing to skilful surgical aid and excellent nursing danger from this source has passed, and he is now making satisfactory progress. His trunks, and such of his personal effects, papers, clothing, etc., as were stored in Kingston, have been destroyed by fire."

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Obituary.

REV. DR. EDWARD PAYSON INGERSOLL.

Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Ingersoll, for several years secretary of the American Bible society, and well known in Andover, died at his home in Montclair, New Jersey, Tuesday.

He was born in Lee, Mass., May 6, 1834, and was educated at Oberlin and Williams Colleges, and from 1859 to 1862 practiced law in Cleveland. The latter year he was licensed to preach by the Cleveland conference of the Congregational church, and he afterward studied at Andover Theological Seminary. In December, 1863, he was ordained pastor of a church in Sandusky, and he afterward held pastorates in Indianapolis, Brooklyn, and St. Paul. For years he was identified with the American Bible society, and in 1901 he was chosen corresponding secretary.

He was a member of the New England society of New York and of Brooklyn, the Sons of the Revolution, the society of Colonial Wars, and the Union League club of Brooklyn.

He was twice married, his second wife having been Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Henry W. Abbott of Andover. He leaves two daughters, children by his first wife.

WALTER JOSEPH SUTLIFF.

Walter Joseph Sutcliffe passed away at his home in Boston on Thursday, at the age of 22 years and 10 months. He was a former resident of this town and was the son of the late Frederick Sutcliffe of Summer street.

Mr. Sutcliffe is survived by a wife and one child living in Boston, two brothers, Frederick of Boston and William of Clarksburg, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Ivan Murch, of this town. The funeral will be held from the latter's home on Summer street tomorrow morning, at nine o'clock and interment will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

To Raise a Fund

The following letter appeared in Wednesday's issue of the *Phillipian*, which will undoubtedly be of interest to local people:

"A. Bolt, a colored man employed as janitor of the Archaeology building, and three other buildings, is a native of Kingston, Jamaica. He has been employed by the Trustees for five years and is one of the most faithful men on the Hill. His family and relatives at Kingston have lost their houses and other property, and are destitute. It is desired to raise a fund to give to Bolt, who will forward it to his mother and other relatives. I can vouch for the urgent necessity which calls forth this appeal. The officials of Kingston pay less attention to the blacks than to the whites. The latter can take care of themselves. I trust the response will be generous.

Students who care to contribute to the fund now being raised, can leave such amounts as they care to give at my office in the Archaeology building. The fund now amounts to \$35.00."

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BASKETBALL

Stowe School 18; Punched '10, 9.

The Stowe school basket ball team defeated the Punched Freshman five in the Stowe school hall on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 18 to 9.

The grammar school boys put up a fast game and had their opponents at their mercy during the entire game. Holt, Saunders and O'Connell played well for Stowe school while Watts and Kyle excelled for Punched. Goals from field Holt 4, Saunders, O'Connell, Dyer 2, Watts 3, Kyle 1. Goals from fouls Holt 2, Kyle 1.

Reception to Football Team.

The members of the victorious Punched football team were tendered a reception by the young ladies and faculty of the school last Friday night. The event, a very pleasant one, was planned by the students and the teachers heartily co-operated with them in making the arrangements.

The principal feature of the reception was the presentation of a valuable cup to the football team of 1906 which won the league series. This cup was offered by the North Essex Tri-annual league, consisting of Punched, Johnson High and Methuen High and was competed for on the gridiron by these teams. After some hard games in the majority of which Punched was the victor, they were declared winners of the cup and the reception of Friday night was planned so that the cup might be officially presented to the team.

Roy Hardy was given the honor of presenting the cup to Captain Frank L. Smith of the victorious team, both young men making neat speeches.

Other branches of athletics in the school were represented and remarks were made by each of the captains. Myron E. Guttererson who has always been prominently identified with the athletic life in Punched was present and told several instances of games in former days when he was a member of the team. Superintendent of Schools Corwin F. Palmer was also present and spoke entertainingly of the athletics and urged the scholars to get the best out of all the branches. A great surprise was given the members of the team when each of them was presented with a Punched banner, by the young ladies of the school. Refreshments were served and the evening was then pleasantly spent with dancing. The program was as follows:

R. Hardy, "The Cup"; F. Smith, "Captain of '06"; C. O'Connell, "Business Manager"; Miss Coleman, "Girls' Hockey"; F. Hardy, "Boys' Hockey"; Miss Ralph, "Basketball"; Presentation of flags; T. Kyle, "Football Capt. '07"; Mr. Guttererson, Mr. Palmer.

Pictures for the Schools

A few years ago a decided interest was taken in the subject of beautifying the schools of the town and as a result good copies of masterpieces and beautiful casts are seen all through our school buildings. Andover is particularly fortunate in this respect and does not need to be told of the educative value of beautiful works of art. Since the purchase, distribution and placing of these pictures, and casts however, the Jackson School has been built, and the First Grade room and the two kindergarten rooms in this school are without the pictures.

The Mothers' club connected with the John Dove School and the teachers of the school are deeply interested in this need and are planning to raise money for this purpose.

In Punched hall on Monday evening, Feb. 11, 1907, "The Country School," an entertainment which was recently given by the Andover Mothers' club, will be repeated. The first presentation was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it, and it is hoped that many will be present next Monday night, not only to enjoy the fun, but to help the good cause.

The "school bell" will ring at eight o'clock. At the close of school there will be a sale of candy, cake and valentines. Tickets are fifteen cents and may be obtained at the door.

The committee in charge, consisting of Miss Lucy Allen, Mrs. B. M. Allen, Mrs. Edwin R. Eastman, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mrs. Valentine and Miss Prevost, will also receive any contributions of money that those who cannot attend may be glad to give.

Essex Institute.

The Grange hall was the scene of a large gathering of farmers on last Friday morning and afternoon, when a Farmers' Institute was held under the auspices of the Essex Agricultural society.

The speaker of the day was ex-Mayor Warren Jewett of Worcester, past master of the State Grange, who is thoroughly familiar with "Milk", the subject on which he spoke. Mr. Jewett is one of the largest stock owners in the State, and is widely known for the advanced methods which he uses in the production of milk. His address was full of useful hints and advice to the local owners of cows, and all felt repaid for being present at the institute.

At noon a dinner was served by the ladies of the Grange, which, as usual, was one of the pleasant features of the institute.

In the afternoon an address was given on "Milking by Steam". This new and improved process in milking was thoroughly explained, the good qualities of the machine being evident to all who were interested. The speaker told of a number of instances where the machines were in use and gave excellent satisfaction. A general discussion followed.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Feb. 4, 1907.

Anderson, Mrs. Mary Nadin, John Ashley, Elsie T. Palmer, Edwin Emerson, Guy Robertson, Mrs. Katie E. Scannell, Mrs. Annie Lefavour, W. P. Snel, Mrs. Wm. Lebel, Paul Tewksbury, Willis H. Manning, T. H. Wilson, Geo. W. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Wornwood, T. W. Yeaton, Geo. V.

Death

In Yarmouthport, Feb. 2nd, 1907, Allan Knowles, son of the late Capt. Allan H. Knowles.

In Montclair, N. J., Tuesday, February 5, 1907, Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Ingersoll, aged 72 years, 9 months.

In Boston, Thursday, February 7, 1907, Walter Joseph Sutcliffe, aged 22 years, 10 months. Funeral tomorrow at 9 a. m., and interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

"With respect to luxuries and comforts, the wisest have ever lived a more simple and meagre life than the poor." — *Thoreau*.

John Underwood's Essay MILK

I am very interested in this milk question. I have been looking out of my window at all that has gone on about it. I have been visiting my farmer friends and talking to them about it and these are my conclusions.

The state has fixed a certain standard. Unless milk is rich enough to come up to that standard it is illegal to sell it. Now milk may fall below that standard in two ways. Water may have been added to the milk, or the cows themselves may be giving milk that does not come up to the standard. For instance, if a farmer has a herd consisting almost entirely of Holstein cows, his milk will be very plentiful but probably of a low grade, below the state standard; or if he has a number of fresh cows in the herd the milk will fall below the standard, and some think that a poor quality of feed also causes the quality of the milk to fall slightly in richness. But even if a farmer has taken care to mix his cows in such a way as to get quality (as from a Jersey) as well as quantity (as from a Holstein) now and again his milk may fall below the State standard without his knowing it. In this case an honest farmer who is doing his very best may be caught with milk below the standard and treated as a criminal in consequence.

Now all farmers are agreed that the present State standard is too high. The cost of feed has doubled in the last ten years, while the cost of milk has remained about the same. In order to produce such rich milk it would be necessary to keep many small milkers and so increase the cost far above what most people wish to pay for their milk.

What should be done? There are two answers. One is this: There is now an instrument which can detect even the smallest amount of water added to milk so that any adulteration can be discovered immediately and punished. This should be the only restriction put upon the milk producer, that he should not adulterate his milk.

The other answer is—that, besides this restriction, a standard of richness lower than the present standard should be fixed by the State, and if a farmer is found three times consecutively selling milk below that standard, after two letters of advice, he should be fined.

If we follow the first answer, it will lead to all farmers producing as much milk as they can irrespective of quality altogether, except a few who will deal especially in rich milk for the rich.

The second answer seems the correct one. That the standard of what the State means by "milk" should be fixed fairly and then enforced with wisdom. The breed of rich milkers will then be maintained. After all the milk we all want to buy is not simply anything that happens to come from the udder of a cow no matter how she is bred or fed, but it is the milk of the average richness of a well-selected, well-cared-for herd.

Last week's *Townsmen* made me feel that we are at the height of the social season. How much there was going to be for me to go to, if I only went! I never was much of a jinner, and I am too old to be a goer. Practically, I do not want to go; but—in theory—sometimes I should like to go.

So it was a kind of relief to me to learn that the November Club had given up their Japanese tea and dance for Monday. I hadn't known they were going to have one, and wasn't to be invited if they had had one, but it was comforting to know that I needn't miss it. It appeared that the Rebekahs were more heroic. They were to persevere in their plan of having a "whist" party; so I couldn't go. I don't play whist anyway, not even the Rebekahs' kind of whist.

Monday was washing day, and Tuesday was ironing day; so "lovely woman" had not expected to be up to much by afternoon, and planned nothing for Tuesday except a meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Seminary church. I wonder if she held it in the snowstorm. In the evening I could have gone, but didn't, with the Odd Fellows, when they went to Lawrence, "taking the traveling cabinet (whatever that is) with them."

Wednesday was a great day for Ballardvale. The "Ladies' Aid" met in the afternoon, and in the evening the Good Templars gave a play. I should have thought that it would be a temperance play, but the advertisement sounded like a football play. Probably it was all the same. A drunkard is a good deal like a football.

Thursday was a great day all around. Mothers in every direction! Bradlee Mothers were serving tea, and Andover Mothers went to visit them. Indian Ridge Mothers had a meeting too, and each member could invite "one lady friend who would like to become a member of the club." But John Underwood is not a "lady friend", and I am afraid that I "wouldn't like" to become an Indian Ridge Mother. The unmarried ladies had no resource but to go to Christ Church to hear Miss Lucy Sturgis talk about the Junior Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church. By that, I guess she meant boy choirs. In the evening, a dancing party at the November Club house and Mr. Corwin Palmer's interesting stereopticon lecture on Scotland. I missed them both.

And tonight! It looks to me as if the competitive system was to be at work tonight, for there will be seven or eight entertainments going on.

A recent lecturer in town, Mr. Meyer Bloomfield, has been quoted as saying that the United States misses a great opportunity in education by allowing its ceremony of making citizens to be so trifling and undignified. I agree to that. The rite of confirmation in all churches is a solemn one. The ritual of initiation into one of the large secret orders is impressive. Certainly the oath of allegiance to the nation ought to be as states as any of these; but my only memory of being made a citizen is a scene of hurry and tobacco smoke.

I would have the new citizens take the oath in a stately hall, not unlike our lodge-rooms. From one side of the chamber I would have them hear part of

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John Underwood's Problem of Conduct

Roger sends me this solution of Problem No. 2: "The boy who will sacrifice the honor of the class should be severely boycotted by the class itself, thus pointing out the culprit and punishing him in the best fashion without bothering the teacher further. Let the class subscribe to pay for damage to desk and take it out of the rogue."

Problem No. 3 is still open for discussion. Who will give us for it a good solution as the above?

This Week's Problem of Conduct, No. 4

A young man on the occasion of his marriage is presented by a number of the men working with him in his shop with a very large and gaily colored picture in a heavy gilt frame. Both he and his bride consider it very loud and ugly. They have based all their plans for their new home together on having it furnished with simplicity and taste.

What ought they to do?

Indian Ridge Mothers Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7, '07. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 by the president, Miss Dodson. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Bruce was elected secretary-protem. After roll-call, the reports of the various committees were read, the club adjourned and a social afternoon was spent. Each member was allowed to invite a guest, it being visitors' day.

A very pleasing programme was carried out as follows:

Highland Fling	Misses Haddon
Reading	Miss Stone
Vocal duet	Mary Black and Jennie Leslie
Recitation	Annie Leslie
Dancing	Misses Haddon
Recitation	Jennie Leslie
Piano solo	Mary Black
Reading	Mrs. Taylor
Solo	Mrs. Connors
Dialogue	Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Haddon

Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Dodson; during which the party were enjoying graphophone selections. The meeting adjourned at 5.30.

"Checkmate."

"Checkmate!" represents "shah mat!"—"The shah is dead." "Shah," in fact entered our language long ago via Arabic and old French, arriving in the form of "check." "Chess" is really "checks," kings, and the cry of "Check!" means your king is in danger, hence the verb and substantive "check" in all their English meanings—"check," which was originally the counterfoil of a bill that served to "check" fraud; "checkered," from the aspect of the chessboard, and "exchequer," from the checkered pattern of the tablecloth on which the king's accounts were kept with counters. All these we owe to the Persian sovereign's title.—*London Chronicle*.

Eloquent Silence.

There are silences of all sorts, as there is speech of all sorts. There are silences that set one's teeth on edge—it is always a relief to break them—and there are silences that are gentler, kinder, sweeter, more loving, more eloquent than any words and which it is always a wrench to interrupt.—*Marion Crawford*.

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Defense in Thaw Case.
Special writers and artists of high degree have been enlisted by the daily and weekly press of the country in an effort to respond to the extraordinary public interest in the trial at New York of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, an interest growing out of the great wealth and social station of the defendant and due in large part to the widely heralded beauty of his wife, Evelyn. Thaw carried himself well through the tedious eight days of sparring for jurymen, 333 talesmen being examined and several chosen ones being rejected before the twelve seats were occupied. Judge Fitzgerald had decreed that on account of the publicity of the case the jury must be under constant surveillance till the end of the trial. He also ordered that artists should not be allowed to sketch in court. The jury is a middle aged body of men in various callings, the defense having sought the young and emotional type and the state old and intellectual men. Thus it became apparent that the defense settled upon was emotional insanity under justifying provocation.

Theater Trust Men Indicted.
After taking testimony for a week or more the New York grand jury returned an indictment against the members of the so called theatrical trust—namely, the firms of Nixon & Zimmerman, Klaw & Erlanger, Charles Frohman and Al Hayman. In obtaining evidence against this combination the jury examined Belasco, Shubert, Jacobs and other independents. The contract of the syndicate members provides that no attraction shall be booked in any of their 547 out of 600 principal theaters in this country which insists on playing in an opposition theater in any city where the trust operates. This agreement was entered in 1896 for five years and was renewed for five years more. The profits were to be pooled, and each member got 70 per cent of the gross receipts, while 30 per cent went to the manager of the house, subject to a one-third rake-off to the syndicate.

Burnham a Sing Sing "Devil."
George Burnham, Jr., former counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life, has entered upon his two years' term of imprisonment at Sing Sing, being the first of the big life insurance officials to begin a prison term. He has been assigned to work as a printer's "devil" in the office of the Star of Hope, a paper published exclusively by the prison inmates.

Great Northern Prosecuted.
The stock of the Great Northern railroad declined sharply when it became known in Wall street that the Minnesota attorney general, Young, had begun action to compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad company to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited. The writ was issued by the state supreme court directing a return April 2. This is really the parent company of the Great Northern, which absorbed it in 1890. The complaint says that the Great Northern has been guilty of stock watering and that it should not be allowed to continue to pay dividends on watered stock nor to create subsidiary companies composed of its own stockholders.

COMMERCIAL

Steel Trust's Record Quarter.
The report of the United States Steel corporation for the last quarter of 1906 shows \$41,744,968 earnings, which was more than any previous quarter in the history of the corporation. The unfilled orders on hand, amounting to \$4,489,718 tons, also broke the record. The total earnings in 1906 were \$156,640,111, which exceeds by \$23,000,000 the previous record of 1902. Notwithstanding that the net surplus of the quarter was \$15,500,000, there was no advance in the dividend rate of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred and 1 per cent on the common, the money going to the purchase of new property and equipment, the steel plant at Gary getting \$9,000,000.

Copper Market Story Untrue.
General Manager Stone of the Associated Press sent out a statement on Wednesday night saying that the stories previously circulated by that institution telling of an appeal to the federal government by the Northeastern Metal Dealers' association to prevent the alleged storing of copper in large quantities to force up the price of the metal had proved to be wholly untrue and the result of a clever scheme to use the Associated Press for the purpose of affecting the market in copper stocks. This was clear skirt to the mill of Thomas W. Lawson in his advertising campaign to bull the market in Trinity Copper. Lawson had already spotted this story as a fake employed by the agents of the "system" and had offered \$10,000 reward for evidence on which to convict those responsible for the fraud thus perpetrated on the public.

New York Collects Back Taxes.
The traction companies of New York city have now paid in over \$3,000,000 of the \$19,000,000 due to the city for arrears of the special franchise tax of 1904.

Cleveland's \$25,000 Job.
The executive committee of life insurance presidents at a meeting in

New York chose ex-President Cleveland as chairman, with a salary of \$25,000 a year. He will also act as chief counsel for the association, which represents some thirty life insurance companies having a greater volume of assets than any like number of institutions in the world similarly associated.

INDUSTRIAL

More Land For Gary City.
The steel trust has purchased 2,500 acres of land, in addition to the 5,500 acres already held, as the site of the new industrial city of Gary, Ind., where the greatest steel plant in the world is to be established. This makes the site of the city 8,000 acres in its extent, and the city and plant when complete are expected to represent an investment of \$75,000,000.

Railroad Employs a Forester.
The Pennsylvania railroad has engaged the services of E. A. Sterling, formerly of the agricultural department, as forester, this being the first instance of such an office in connection with an American railroad. Under his guidance the planting of trees systematically on railroad lands is expected to furnish the cross tie supply of future years, and the appointment of Sterling is the result of five years of experiment, during which time 1,500,000 trees have been planted on lands owned by the company. During the next two years 681 acres near Altoona, Pa., are to be planted with chestnut and red oak seedlings. Every year the Pennsylvania system requires about 1,500,000 ties, and the price has reached 70 cents apiece.

Private Flats on Steamers.
The Atlantic Transport line, whose steamers ply between New York and London, announce that its vessels will soon be installed with complete private apartments, similar to those in great thousands of people in all our great cities now live. These will differ from the prevailing steamer suit in that each will have a private hall, bedrooms, parlor, library, bath, etc. Each flat will be thirty feet in length and have a width of fifteen feet, and the windows will look out on deck. The temporary tenant's name will be on the front door, and a bell will announce callers. Each apartment will have an electric heater, on which light meals or the baby's milk can be prepared after mother has finished curling her hair. Complete meals, however, will be served to order in each flat, one of the rooms being converted into a dining room.

Alcohol in Gasoline Engines.
Agricultural department bulletin No. 277, referring to recent extensive experiments as to the economy and practicability of using denatured alcohol in gasoline engines, many of which are already in use by farmers, says that the fact has been established that it is quite possible to use alcohol in any engine designed for the use of gasoline, although the use may be uneconomical unless certain changes are made in the vaporizing device and in the compression pressure. Whether the fuel is gasoline or alcohol, it is found that economy is largely a matter of adjustment, and the running cost may be much decreased.

FOREIGN

Governor Swettenham Resigns.
Following the reported formal withdrawal of the offensive letter to Rear Admiral Davis by Governor Swettenham of Jamaica and an expression of regret for having written it the governor tendered his resignation, which was promptly accepted by the British government.

France Won't Tax Pianos.
The French senate refused to assent to the chamber's proposed tariff on pianos, it being held that democracy should not strike at art and that people of modest means found it their only means of understanding great musical compositions. The chamber then receded. Both agreed on a 2 per cent tax on foreign securities.

Dissolution of Cortes.
Following dissensions among the Liberals and Radicals over the proposed separation of church and state Senor Maura, the Conservative leader, formed a cabinet friendly to the Clericals. The king then dissolved the cortes and ordered a new election.

Japanese Minister's Warning.
Viscount Hayashi, foreign minister of Japan, in a speech before the house of representatives at Tokyo referred to the test case raised by the United States government to determine the legal status of California as to the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools. He said, "In the event of an unfavorable decision the anti-Japanese movement in California will be considered to represent the opinion of the whole United States, which would require diplomatic adjustment."

German-Turkish Quarrel.
The German government, which heretofore has been regarded as the closest friend of Turkey, is now at odds with the sultan because of his refusal to punish Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police and a favorite, who caused the seizure of a ship's cargo destined for Hamburg. Although the cargo was released, the Germans were not satisfied.

RELIGIOUS

Pope Approves Peace Plan.
The proposed offer framed by the council of French bishops to lease the churches from the government is said to have been approved by Pope Pius. The stipulation is made not to worship as associations, but as individual

priests, thus allowing for the recognition of the hierarchy. In doing this they do not propose to surrender their title to the church property, but merely consent to try an organization of public worship on the lease plan. In this way, however, the church for the first time would be in the attitude of accepting the law of 1907. Premier Clemenceau calls this proposal an "intelligent ultimatum" and will concede nothing.

General Booth's Globe Trot.
The veteran head of the Salvation Army, General William Booth, at the age of eighty, started Tuesday from his headquarters in London on a globe encircling journey of 30,000 miles, going first to the Scandinavian peninsula, there to address two or three meetings a day for a week or two. On Feb. 23 he is to return to London and sail for New York, proceeding thence after two weeks by way of Canada to Japan and other oriental countries.

MISCELLANEOUS

New York Bars "Salome."
The Richard Strauss musical setting of Oscar Wilde's famous one act drama, "Salome," which had its premier in the New York Metropolitan Opera House last week with Fremstad in the title role, has been officially barred from further production in that house by the decision of its owners and directors, notwithstanding that Director Conried of the leasing opera company defended the performance and protested against the loss, which might exceed \$50,000. J. P. Morgan said that rather than have the piece repeated he would pay the expenses out of his own pocket, and so it was agreed that the owners of the house should carry the loss. The defense of "Salome" was, in brief, that after having been produced in more than twenty European cities critics had called it the greatest work which musical genius had produced in this generation, that in all operas the libretto is overshadowed by the music, that the only religious personage, John the Baptist, is treated reverently as a pure man and that the hideous deed of Salome meets with swift retribution in death.

Chicago Fever Wave Spreading.
Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the Chicago health authorities in their efforts to check the wave of contagious disease—namely, scarlet fever—which has now passed the startling proportions of 15,000 cases in the city and suburbs. Health Commissioner Whelan issued a proclamation asking that all balls and public gatherings be abandoned for a few weeks, and a commission of doctors has been formed by the city council to aid in checking the disease. The death rate has broken all records since the days of the World's fair.

Tea as an Army Beverage.
Assistant Surgeon General Havard of the army has recommended that tea be substituted for coffee in the army subsistence, thus following the practice of the English, Russians and Japanese armies. Colonel Havard is satisfied that tea is superior to coffee because it is easier to transport, preserve and prepare and can be drunk without any disagreeable after effects.

Accidents.
An explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at St. Johann, Prussia, on Jan. 28, entombed a large number of miners, probably over 300, of whom at least 100 are known to be dead. A fire delayed the work of rescue and endangered the lives of all.
On the same day a fire damp explosion in the mines at Lievin, France, four miles from Courrières, where 1,200 miners lost their lives last spring, occurred while 800 workmen were underground, but most of them were able to escape unharmed.

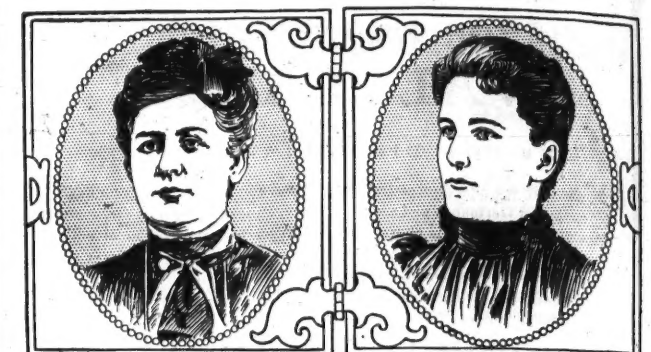
The Stuart Mines, near Thurmond, W. Va., on Jan. 29 an explosion buried about 100 men, seventy of whom lost their lives.
An ammonia explosion in the power house of the Armour refrigerator plant at Chicago caused a panic of injured men, and in their efforts to escape from a pit four were killed.
Five men were killed and one injured in a freight and passenger train collision on the Boston and Maine railroad near Deerfield, Mass.

The plant of the Phelps Publishing company at Springfield, Mass., publishing Good Housekeeping, the American Agriculturist and other farm papers, was destroyed by fire on Jan. 29 at a loss of \$1,000,000.
The Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia were damaged by fire on Jan. 29 to the extent of \$1,000,000.

Three firemen were killed and eighteen injured in trying to check a fire which destroyed a \$500,000 building at Buffalo.
A \$500,000 factory at Dover, N. H., was burned on Jan. 26, and four operatives lost their lives.

Deaths.
The Rev. Henry M. Field, last of the famous Field brothers, who was for forty-four years editor of the Evangelist, died at his Stockbridge (Mass.) home Jan. 26, aged eighty-four.
Moritz Steinschneider, the famous Hebrew scholar, died at Berlin Jan. 28.
Samuel T. C. Dodd, solicitor for the Standard Oil company, died at Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 30. He first came under the notice of the Standard company through his activity in fighting it in behalf of independent consumers, but in 1881 he became solicitor for the company and held the position until his death.

THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

MRS. GEORGE WALTERS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.
Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

THE SPANISH ESCURIAL.

It is a Marvelous Specimen of Ancient Architecture.

The Escorial, the palace of the Spanish king, an architectural marvel, formerly described as the "eighth wonder of the world," is now seldom spoken of even by those who are ready to go wild over much less pretentious structures. The cornerstone of this "Spanish St. Peter's" was laid by Philip II. in 1563, but it was 302 years (1865) before the monstrous building was pronounced finished. It was built by Philip in fulfillment of a vow to "erect the finest monastery in the world" should his forces be successful in their great battle with the French. That battle was fought at St. Quentin on Aug. 10, 1557, St. Lawrence day, and in order to honor that saint as well as to fulfill his vow the king had the foundation of his great memorial laid off in the shape of a gridiron, the implement of torture upon which the goodly Lawrence is reputed to have suffered martyrdom.

To those who have never visited the Escorial the size of the gigantic structure is beyond comprehension. It is 740 feet from north to south and 580 1/2 feet from east to west, the square towers at each corner rising to a height of over 200 feet. Within this monstrous building are the king's palace, a cathedral, a monastery of 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three library buildings, five large halls, six dormitories, three hospitals and over 3,000 other rooms. In order to make St. Lawrence's gridiron complete, the building is built in quadrangular form, with seventeen rows or ranges of monstrous stone structures crossing each other at right angles, these forming the gridiron's ribs, the handle being a wing 470 feet in length. The church, which is a part of this vast pile of masonry, is 364 feet long, 230 feet wide, with a dome 330 feet in height. It is estimated that the building cost \$50,000,000.

What Ailed the Speech.
At the close of one of the sessions in the trial of Warren Hastings when most of those engaged had gathered in the anteroom Dr. Parr stalked up and down the room in his pedantic, pompous way, growling out praises of the speeches of Fox and Sheridan, but saying not a word about Burke's. Burke, sensitive at this omission and anxious for some commendation from the great authority, could at last contain himself no longer and burst out:
"Doctor, didn't you like my speech?"
"No, Edmund," replied Dr. Parr, calmly, eyeing his excited questioner. "Your speech was oppressed with metaphor, dislocated by parenthesis and debilitated by amplification!"

A Question.
"My wife thinks she will never find a better cook than the one we now have."
"Humph! Uh—er—say, what would you call your wife, a pestmist or an optimist?"—Cleveland Press.

Those Wicked Clubs.
Doctor (to wife whose husband is ill):—Is not your husband a hypocondriac? Wife—Oh, doctor, he doesn't belong to any society, at all!—Megendorfer Blatter.

as healthy a child as can be found anywhere. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a blessing to all expectant mothers.

Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards, of Cathlamet, Wash., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Edwards it will do for other women in their condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and helpful.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

Splendors of Cafes.

The cafes and hotels of New York are rivaling each other in the almost oriental splendor with which they have fitted up small rooms for dinner and after theater parties. At one cafe near Broadway the sides of one of these rooms are composed entirely of mirrors, after the French fashion, while the ceiling is covered with green leaves and grapes, bunches of pink and purple grapes of glass, within which are electric lights. The effect is that of a beautiful arbor. Another cafe has mirrors reflecting small red lights throughout the room, while the ceiling, also of mirrors, is an exquisite imitation of moonlight, the effect of which is obtained by electric inclosed in globes of the color and sheen of moonlight seen through a delicate tracery of faint green leaves.—Exchange.

A Sad Case.
A Chicago physician was one day called to attend a sick child in a "shabby genteel" quarter of the Windy City.

"Madam," said the doctor to the mother, "you should send this child into the country for several weeks each summer."
"I am sorry to say, doctor," responded the woman, "that we are not rich enough to do that."
"Then," suggested the physician, "have her sent by the fresh air (road)."
"Oh, doctor," exclaimed the woman, "we are not poor enough!"—Harper's Weekly.

Too Selfish.
Citizen—What's the matter with all you Swamphurst fellows? You don't seem to like my friend Backlot. Subbubs—No; he's selfish. Citizen—Oh, come now! Subbubs—That's what he is. A barn near him caught fire the other night, and he put it out without waiting for the rest of us members of the Swamphurst Hose to reach the scene.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Comfortable Fortune.
"What is your idea of a comfortable fortune?" asked the ambitious youth.
"One," answered the man of experience, "that is big enough to buy you everything you want and not big enough to attract the attention of the grand jury."—Washington Star

A Novelty.
Guest—I hear you are going to give up housekeeping. Host—Sh! Not so loud! My wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the cook.—Puck

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Sold by all druggists, 15c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Popular Curtice Brothers Co. Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Other Table Delicacies at Great Price Reduction

Located as they are in the most fertile section of this country, where the large variety of both fruits and vegetables are grown to greater perfection, both in fibre and flavor, than in any other climate, and with their place of business surrounded by the very gardens that furnish their supplies, their products are far superior to those packed in cities in which the supplies come from the market stalls. It is their aim to prepare the different articles of food on their list with scrupulous cleanliness, and by such domestic methods as will commend them to the best tables. Their long experience in this business and the constantly growing demand for their products, attest their ability to furnish goods of a high character and such as are sure to give entire satisfaction to the consumer. Their tins are all soldered on the outside, thus leaving nothing to come in contact with the contents but the pure tin coating of the plate. In soldering on the caps of the tins they use a preparation of their own, which contains none of the objectionable acids commonly used.

VEGETABLES IN TINS

Their vegetables are grown especially for them, and as they use great care in selecting the seed which they furnish the growers, they are enabled to secure such varieties as are best adapted to their use.

	CAN	DOZ.
Tomatoes, Extra Family No. 3 Tins, 12 1/2 c	\$1.35	
" "Blue Label," extra large, Tins, 15c	1.65	
" "Albion," No. 3 Tins, 10c	1.10	
Corn, Early Sweet, " " 2 " 10c	1.10	
" "Blue Label," " " 2 " 15c	1.50	
Succotash, "C. B." " " 2 " 12c	1.35	
" "Blue Label," (sml. kernel) " " 2 " 15c	1.50	
Peas, White Marrowfat, " " 2 " 10c	1.10	
" Sweet Garden, " " 2 " 12 1/2 c	1.35	
" Champ. of Eng'd (sifted), " " 2 " 15c	1.50	
" Early June (sifted), " " 2 " 15c	1.50	
" Sweet Wrinkled (sifted), " " 2 " 18c	2.00	
" Extra Sifted, " " 2 " 18c	2.00	
" "Blue Label" (Ext. Fine), " " 2 " 20c	2.25	
" Albion, " " 2 " 10c	1.00	
Beans, Refugee, stringless, " " 2 " 15c	1.50	
" Fine Stringless, ext. sml., " " 2 " 20c	2.25	
" Golden Wax, stringless, " " 2 " 12c	1.40	
" Albion, " " 2 " 10c	1.00	
" Lima, " " 2 " 15c	1.50	
" Lima, Baby, " " 2 " 15c	1.75	
" Baked, " " 2 " 3 " "		
" Baked in Tomato Sauce, " " 3 " 20c		
Sweet Beets, "C. B." " " 2 " 10c	1.00	
" " (Ext. sml.) " " 2 " 15c	1.75	
Marrow Squash, " " 3 " 15c	1.50	

PRESERVES, MINCE MEAT, etc

PRESERVES

	JAR	DOZ.
Red Cherries, Screw Top Glass Jar, 20 oz.	45c	\$4.75
Strawberries, " " " "	45c	4.75
Raspberries, " " " "	45c	4.75
Sweet Oranges, " " " "	35c	3.75

FRUITS IN TINS

TABLE PRESERVES

Put up in Heavy Syrup, made from pure refined sugar

Their fruits are gathered from the orchards and gardens in their immediate vicinity, thus being secured while absolutely fresh, and are prepared by home-like methods.

	CAN	DOZ.
Strawberries, No. 2 Tins, 25c	\$2.75	
Red Raspberries, (Antwerps), " " 2 " 25c	2.75	
Blackberries, (Lawtons), " " 2 " 25c	2.75	
Shredded Pineapple, " " 2 " 20c	2.25	
Grated Pineapple, " " 2 " 25c	2.75	
Flaked Pineapple, " " 2 " 25c	2.75	
Sliced Pineapple, Eyeless, Coreless, " " 2 " 25c	2.75	
Red Cherries, (English Morello), pitted, " " 2 " 25c	2.90	
Bartlett Pears, " " 2 1/2 " 18c		
" " " " 2 1/2 " 25c	2.75	
Gage Plums, " " 2 " 20c	2.25	
" " " " 2 1/2 " 20c	2.25	
Yellow Peaches, (Crawfords), halves, " " 2 1/2 " 30c	3.00	
Yellow Peaches sliced for cream, " " 2 1/2 " 30c	3.25	

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"THE FINEST YET"

Consommé, Bouillon, Beef, Julianne, Printanier, Vegetable, Tomato, Ox Tail, Mock Turtle, Chicken Gumbo, Mulligatawny, Chicken, Chicken Broth, Quarts, per can, 25c, per dozen, \$2.75; Pints, per can, 15c, per dozen, \$1.75.

"BLUE LABEL" PURE FRUIT JELLIES

These Jellies we guarantee to be absolutely pure, only the juice of the fruit of the variety mentioned and best refined sugar being used—unlike the many so-called pure Jellies.

	TUMBLER	DOZ.
Red Currant, 10 oz. Tumbler	25c	\$2.75
Crab Apple, " " 25c		2.75
Red Currant, 3 lb. glass jar, 75c, 5 lb. glass jar, 1.25		

FRESH FRUIT JAMS

IN NO. 1 GLASS JARS

Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Jam, Raspberry and Currant Jam, Red Cherry Jam, White Cherry Jam, Apricot Jam, Black Currant Jam, Red Currant Jam, Peach Jam (sliced), Pear Jam (sliced), Gooseberry Jam, Grape Jam, Green Gage Jam, Egg Plum Jam, Damson Jam, Orange Marmalade Jam, per Jar, 17c, per dozen, \$1.75.

The standard of quality of their Fresh Fruit Jams is fully up to that of their other products, and guaranteed equal to any in the market.

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"Blue Label" Tomato Ketchup is made from whole, Ripe Tomatoes, and pure spices, carefully prepared. Put up in patented, metallic screw top, corrugated bottles.

	BOTTLE	DOZ.
Pints	25c	\$2.50

TABLE FRUITS in GLASS JARS

Put up in heavy Syrup, made from pure, refined Sugar

	JAR	DOZ.
White Cherries (Ox Hearts, not pitted) 1 1/2 pts.	45c	\$4.75
Red Cherries (Pitted Morello) " "	45c	4.75
Bartlett Pears " "	45c	4.75
Pineapple (shredded) " "	45c	4.75
" (flaked) " "	45c	4.75
Strawberries " "	45c	4.75
Red Raspberries (Antwerps) " "	45c	4.75
Blackberries (Lawtons) " "	45c	4.75
Peaches (Early Crawfords) " "	45c	4.75
Orange Quinces " "	45c	4.75
Black Raspberries (Doolittles) " "	45c	4.75
Egg Plums " "	45c	4.75
Gage Plums " "	45c	4.75
Sweet Pickled Peaches " "	50c	5.75
" " Pears " "	50c	5.75
Brandy Peaches " "	75c	8.50

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NEW PACKING

IN TINS. (KEY OPENERS)

	CAN	DOZ.
Boned Chicken, No. 1/2, Taper Tins, 25c	\$2.85	
" " " " No. 1, 45c	5.00	
Boned Turkey, " " 1, 90c	10.00	
Whole Rolled Ox Tongue, " " 2, 90c	10.00	

GENUINE SAP MAPLE SYRUP

Quart	45c	
1 Gallon	\$1.25	

"BEN-HUR'S" LAST WEEK

The popularity of "Ben-Hur," stupendously staged, is being proven by the remarkable attendance at the big Boston Theatre. The engagement is something more than an ordinary visit of a theatrical attraction. It takes on the aspect of a dramatic festival, so unusual is it in proportion, so finely true and ennobling in suggestion. Religious spectacles and

religious plays are many, but there has never been, and it is safe to say, never will be, but one "Ben-Hur." It combines all that is truest in the greatest tragedy of the Christian era with all that is wonderful in stage pictures; it illustrates the glory of the Nazarene's triumphs without offense to any sect or assault upon any creed. It reaches the better sentiments of every person who views it and strengthens character as does a good sermon.

The Boston Theatre engagement will close Saturday evening, February 16.

"SALOME" AND GERALDINE FARRAR FOR BOSTON

There will be no more "Salome" in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, but its withdrawal there will not imperil the production of the opera in Boston during the week's engagement of the Metropolitan Opera Company at the

Boston Theatre, beginning Monday, April 1. Manager Lawrence McCarty, acting on the advice of Mr. Heinrich Couried, director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, makes the positive announcement that "Salome" will be retained in the Boston repertoire and will receive at least one performance at the Boston Theatre. He also says that Miss Geraldine Farrar, the world famous Boston prima donna, will sing several times during the engagement, and that she

will be the bright, particular star on the opening night. The prices will be the same as in former years.

Strange Fuels.

"I have eaten mutton cooked on a fire of broken mummy," said the sailor. "It was in Egypt, and the mummy was stolen out of a tomb. Them natives is always stealin' mummies. They sell them in pieces to tourists, and what pieces they can't dispose of otherwise they throw into the bin for fuel. Mummy burns like tinder, but it's a ghastly fuel. It is as ghastly a fuel as the shoe lasts what they burn in the shoemakin' town of Lynn, where the old fashioned and discarded lasts glow in the grates look to you like amputated human Tribbles. I been in tannery towns where the fuel is leather chips. This fuel smells and smokes. It clinkers, too, formin' itself into big, solid chunks what have to be broke up with the poker every little while. In British Columbia, where fish is as plentiful as air, they burn dried fish when there's no wood handy. The oil in the fish causes them to burn well, but the smell of this fish fuel ain't to no white man's taste."

Pawnshop Art Sales.

"One of the most indefatigable painters in Philadelphia has almost exclusively a pawnshop trade," said a pawnbroker the other day while discussing the many tricks of his business. "He has been working this market," he continued, "for almost four years. I believe I was his first customer. He was reduced to the point where his only capital was a lot of pictures that he could not sell. In his extremity he came to me. I advanced him a little money on several pictures, which I was lucky enough to sell. The funny part of it was that the man himself couldn't sell a picture to save his soul. He finally realized that he was deficient in business ideas and confined himself strictly to painting pictures, while I attended to the sales. At last he got other customers in my line, and today he actually makes a living from the pawnshop trade."—Philadelphia Record.

His Shaky Seat.

A small Canadian ventured into the room while his eldest sister was entertaining a masculine caller. "Mr. Harris," the youth finally interrupted, "I wish you would take me with you some day." "Take you with me!" echoed the caller. "Where do you want to go, Bobbie?" "I heard Mr. Grant, next door, say you were on the water wagon and he guessed you'd soon fall off. I'd love to help you drive."—Canadian Courier.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 10.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Eleventh Commandment."

Sunday-school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 10.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Witness of the Spirit."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor, "forgiveness."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening. E. L. business meeting.

Miss Martha Curtin of Lowell spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Sherry.

Frank Halstead of Hyde Park spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

The Y. M. C. C. will hold their first dance in Bradlee hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Etta F. Higgins has been spending several weeks with friends in the Vale.

John George Leroy of Sioux City, Iowa, spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Miss Carrie Colbath spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Bessie Corthell of Melrose Highlands.

Miss Rena Young of Smith College and Miss Gertrude Dealy of Vassar College have been spending the week with friends in the Vale.

Lodge Deputy James M. Craig of North Andover, will install the newly elected officers of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, next Monday evening. All Good Templars are invited.

Obituary.

MRS. MARTHA J. (CLEMONS) FARNHAM.

Mrs. Martha J. (Clemons) Farnham, widow of the late John E. Farnham, died last Tuesday morning of bright's disease, at her home in Montgomery, Ala., at the age of 72 years.

The deceased came to live in Ballardvale in 1845. In 1864 she went to reside in Andover where she lived about ten years. For the past seventeen years she has lived in Montgomery, Ala. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Black, and one son, Maurice Farnham, both of Montgomery, Ala., to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Thursday from her late home. The remains will be brought on to North Andover for interment in the family lot.

Good Templar Entertainment

Last Wednesday evening Bradlee hall was filled to overflowing when Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, presented the four act comedy "Me and Otis." It was without doubt, the strongest array of local talent ever got together.

Cast of characters: Dick Davis, Edmund M. Hammond; Byron Makepeace Thornton, Benjamin Herrick; Otis Tewksbury, Harry Bufnam; Sam Scullion, Guy Russell; Betty Tewksbury, Miss Adele Matthews; Florence Follet, Miss Lottie Metcalf; Rosilla Tewksbury, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; Sophronia Ruggles, Mrs. Henry L. Clukey; Miss Cooper, Miss Clara Moody; Reginald Thomas, Willie McIntyre.

The manner in which the play was presented was indeed a revelation to every individual present and words of praise and commendation are heard everywhere, it being unanimously agreed that it was the very best amateur entertainment ever given in this vicinity. Between the acts, piano duets were given by the Misses Rosie and Margaret Wheatley, and songs by William Wheatley, in their well known artistic and pleasing manner, which has always stamped them as the very best musical talent of our village.

The sale of ice cream followed, after which the large audience dispersed to their several homes, each one realizing that "Me and Otis" had scored the success of the season.

Miss Adele Matthews, president of the local C. E. society, presided at the Christian Endeavor Day exercises last Sunday evening. Addresses were made by William Shaw, Rev. A. H. Fuller, Daniel H. Poor, Hebert Clarke. There was a good attendance and the meeting was of profit to all.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of our Village for their liberal patronage and hope we shall continue to merit their confidence and good will.

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BALLARDVALE LODGE, No. 105.

Andover Guild

The Kitchen Garden or Little House-keeper's class, under the charge of Miss Blood of North Andover, has recently completed a course of twelve lessons. These lessons were intended to help the children with the light house-work they are often called upon to do at home. Every lesson opened and closed with a march and song.

In the first one, "Building the Fire" the child is carefully questioned as to the care of matches and the correct way of laying the paper and sticks. Then a talk is given by Miss Blood on coal and wood. Next a game is introduced known as "Mrs. Brown" in which the children learn to answer the bell politely. Lessons follow on table setting, dish washing, care of refrigerator, bedroom and lamps. With these are interspersed motion songs, broom drill and games. Talks are given on ventilation, sweeping, dusting, washing and ironing, and great attention is paid to the personal neatness of the children. There were fourteen little pupils in the class, full of enthusiastic interest to the end. Miss Edith Johnson of Andover assisted Miss Blood at the piano.

Altho' the weather made it impossible for many of the mothers to be present on last Friday evening and even the Norwegian oven did not put in its appearance, yet the evening accomplished much in the lines we desired. Perhaps the smaller group came together better than a large one could have; be that as it may, we have now formed a good working basis by making an executive committee of those who were present and feel that we have in this committee a group that are in close touch with the work and willing to be called upon to help at any time. For the next month, the Guild house will be open from seven until nine every Friday evening and all home-keepers in whose homes are boys and girls that attend the night classes at the Guild, are welcome for the social evening together. They will find good reading matter and can bring their work, and may enjoy having some one read aloud. Occasionally, perhaps once a month, there will be a regular programme with some speaker or some object lesson, such as the Norwegian oven. Nothing short of a genuine blizzard will prevent the Norwegian oven from putting in an appearance tonight and we hope to see many mothers present with teaspoon and saucer all ready to test the oven's work.

The Bosnian Roasting Jack.

A curious variety of the old fashioned roasting jack is used by the peasants of Bosnia and Herzegovina when roasting sheep whole, as on the occasion of a wedding ceremony. One often sees near a running stream a long pole having one end revolving freely in a socketed peg, while the other, overhanging the water, is equipped with miniature paddles. This is the Bosnian roasting jack. The sheep to be cooked is impaled on the log, a fire is lit underneath, and while the current spins the paddles and the pole merrily round the big joint is cooked literally to a turn.—Wide World Magazine.

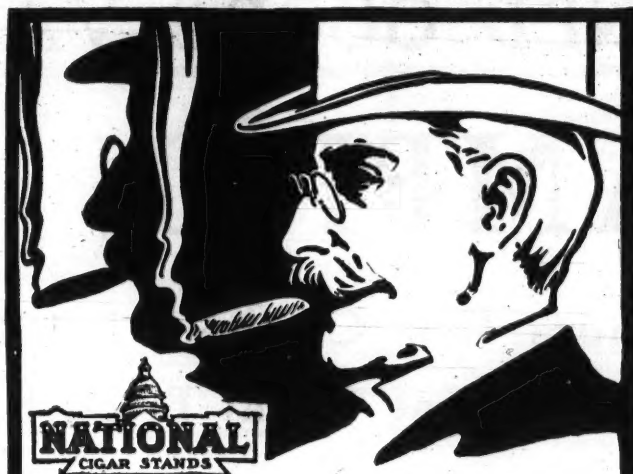
Why She Was Pleased.

Tess—Did Mr. Boreem ever call on you? Jess—Yes; he called last evening. I was quite delighted when the girl brought up his card. Tess—Oh, come now. You weren't really delighted? Jess—Certainly. You see, if she hadn't brought up his card I might have gone down to him, thinking it was some one else.—Philadelphia Press.

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The expression "drawing a long bow" does not of necessity mean the telling of a falsehood. It sometimes refers to a wonderful story, which may be true enough, but which is so marvelous as to require a firm trust in the veracity of the narrator to enable the hearer to believe it. Some of the longest bows of this sort have been drawn about bows and arrows.

These stories began long ago. Virgil in the "Aeneid" tells of four archers who were shooting for a prize, the mark being a pigeon tied by a cord to the mast of a ship. The first man hit the mast, the second cut the cord, and the third shot the pigeon as it flew away. The fourth archer, having nothing left to shoot, drew his bow and sent his arrow flying toward the sky with such speed that the friction of the air set the feathers on fire, and it swept on, like a meteor, to disappear in the clouds.

The stories told of Robin Hood's archery, illustrated by his wonderful performance as Locksley in Scott's "Ivanhoe," are also a decided strain upon a sensible person's credulity. The famous story of William Tell, doubted by many persons, is believed by others to have a foundation of fact. There was a Dane named Foke of whom the same story is told, and William of Clondesley, an Englishman, is said to have shot an apple from his son's head merely to show his expertness.

Most stories of bows and arrows relate to the accurate aim of the archer, but a Frenchman, Blaise de Vignerore, tells one that shows the tremendous force with which an arrow may be propelled if the bow be strong and long enough. According to his own account of the matter, he saw Barbarossa, a Turk, admiral of a ship called the Grand Solymann, send an arrow from his bow right through a cannon ball.

Where Snow Falls.

If you are not a lover of snow, go to Malta, which is the nearest spot where you are certain of complete immunity. If you are fond of it, the suburbs of St. Petersburg will furnish all you need to ask, for there you may be sure of it for 170 days in the year. The happy medium is supplied by Copenhagen, with thirty days, while Palermo, Rome and Venice, with one, two and five days respectively, may be recommended to those who merely care for snow as a casual and fleeting guest.—London Chronicle.

TURPENTINE.

Moths will leave if it is sprinkled about.

Turpentine and soap will remove ink stains from linen.

Turpentine will remove wheel grease, pitch and tar stains.

Clean gilt frames with a sponge moistened in turpentine.

It will exterminate roaches if sprinkled in their haunts.

A few drops on a woollen cloth will clean tan shoes nicely.

A few drops added to water in which clothes are boiled will whiten them.

An equal mixture of turpentine and linseed oil will remove white marks from furniture caused by water.

Ivory knife handles that have become yellow can be restored to their former whiteness by rubbing with turpentine.

Carpets can be cleaned and colors restored by going over occasionally with a broom dipped in warm water in which a little turpentine is added.

UMBRELLA AND SHOES.

Their Importance in the Eyes of the Indian Native.

India is so vast that different etiquettes prevail in different districts. We have no standard etiquette, no standard dress. We mostly copy European etiquette while with Europeans. Even a Bengalese shakes hands with a Bengalese, speaks in English for a few minutes and then breaks forth into the vernacular. We shake hands with a European on parting, but by mistake again touch the hand to the brow in a salaam, so we both shake hands, salaam and do the like, and no sober minded European ever cared for the anomaly.

The umbrella is the emblem of royalty, the sign of a rajah, so natives generally fold their umbrellas before a rajah and not before anybody else, however great. It is not a part of the dress, but a protection appendage, just like the watch and chain. You might as well ask a European to take off his waterproof coat. A coolie is not bound to fold his umbrella when a brigadier general rides past. But a menial generally closes down the umbrella on seeing his master, whom he considers his king. But no Indian, however humble, ought to fold up the umbrella, even before a magistrate, because he is neither the master of the humble passerby nor his superior officer, nor is he bound to salaam him. But if he does, no harm. In a word, natives generally fold the umbrella before a master or a superior officer and not any other citizen, however great; and this is no insult.

While going to see a native chief in his palace the native visitor or official takes off his shoes if the reception room has a farash and the rajah is sitting on his musnud. But if he is received in the drawing room, furnished after the European style, the shoes are allowed. In some states no natives can go to a rajah without a pugree. In others the pugree is taken off and tossed at the feet of a rajah. It is ridiculous in a European (from the Hindoo point of view) to order a native to take off his shoes. This is what we ask our priest to do, so that we may touch the dust of his feet. A munshi when mildly rebuked by his sahib took off his shoes, but recounted the whole scene to his better half, saying, "Sala hamara gor ka kurds lenay magna?" ("The brother-in-law wants the dust of my feet.")—Indian Military Gazette.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man ever landed a particularly easy position by trying to dodge work.

Almost every man imagines he would do a lot of philanthropic stunts if he had the money.

Why is it that the people with nothing to do but sit around and visit are such dreadful bores?

Some people imagine that by being impudent they are showing others they are "as good as anybody."

When a father and son are in business the son can usually tell of a lot of mistakes his father makes.

Almost any married man can make his friends smile by saying he is perfectly free to do as he pleases.

When the carbolic acid bottle finds itself next to the cough medicine on the shelf, Death stops sharpening his scythe to lean back and be merry.—Atchison Globe.

It is better to lose all in the search for good than to be content with the worst.—Van Dyke.

Mind is the partial side of man. The heart is everything.—Rivarol.

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